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HE'S SUFFERED A LIGHT CONCUSSION

HMM ...

WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR BEATING UP THE PERSON WHO HAS TAKEN CARE OF YOU ???

WHAT KIND OF HUMAN BEING ARE YOU !!?

HIS NOSE AND MOUTH ARE BADLY INJURED..

YES

REALLY WEIRD !!!

I NEED BETTER OPPONENTS

IF IT'S ONLY NISHI, IT STILL WON'T DO ME ANY GOOD

WHAT ???

I'M STILL NOT SATISFIED ...

TOO BAD NISHI ...

YOU ...

Y..

IT'S JUST USELESS !!!

I CAN'T UNLEASH THE ANGER FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

I REALLY HAVE TO MASTER THE SECRET OF FOR TOMORROW LESSON 3...

SINCE HE'S MY FRIEND

I CAN'T GO ALL OUT AGAINST NISHI..

WE MUSN'T LEAVE THIS DANGEROUS HUMAN OUT LIKE THIS

LET'S JUST KICK HIM BACK TO THE INTROSPECTION CELL !!!

HE DOESN'T EVEN FEEL GUILTY ABOUT BEATING UP NISHI LIKE THAT.. HE JUST KEEPS MUMBLING ABOUT NOT HAVING ENOUGH BOXING TRAINING...

WHA.. WHAT'S HE SAYING..??

INTRO SPECTION CELL..

YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY COMPASSION AT ALL !!! GET UP !!!

PRAANG
PRAANG
PRAANG
PRAANG
HYAAAAA
HUUAAAA
!!!!!
AHHHH...
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING !?
THAT'S
DANGEROUS
...
HUH
?
WHAT'S
WRONG
???
WE KEEP
HEARING
LOUD NOISES
FROM
INSIDE
THE CLINIC
PRAANG
PRAANG
AH
...
HII
...

YOU ...

SRET

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEND ME BACK TO THE INTROSPECTION CELL WHEN THE TIME IS NEAR

INTROSPECTION CELL !? DON'T BE KIDDING ME.. THE BOXING MATCH IS IN A FEW DAYS

OUUHH ...

OUWW ...

DRUT

EIT.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING..!!

SET

THIS IS WHAT THE INMATES THAT DON'T LISTEN TO THE WARDENS GET !!!

PRANG

SET

OOUUU

THAT'S JOE..

HUAAA

DRANGG

HH ...

DUAK

A.. AH.. AHHH !!!!

IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THAT CELL ANYMORE.. I DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING THE BED AS MY SPARRING PARTNER

I'M NOT GOING TO FALL DOWN.. I JUST WANT TO JUMP DOWN

YOU.. YOU COULD FALL DOWN...

COME BACK HERE !!!

YOU.. YOU IDIOT !!! WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO STANDING ON THAT WINDOW ???

HE.. HE JUMPED

AHHH !!!

SYUUT

LATER

THOSE GUYS DOWN THERE

I WANT A LIVING PARTNER LIKE..

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HIH ...

UUH..

BRUK

YOU OKAY JOE?

REALLY RECKLESS !!!

I ONLY JUMPED FROM THE SECOND FLOOR..

HUH ...

UHH ...

HE MADE IT..

AHH.. IT'S CRAZY.. I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS..

YOU ALL !!! GETT HIMM !!!!

CAPTURE HIM !!!

DAMN !!! WHY DO YOU KEEP DOING THINGS LIKE THIS !?

WEKK

I'M STILL FINE AS EVER !

THIS IS THE CHANCE TO BEAT HIM UP REAL BAD

OKAY ...

DA.. DAMN

MOVE !!!

HEH.. JUST TRY IT ! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

BUAKK

YEAAHHH FINISH HIM OFF !!!

COME ON GUYS.. LET'S FINISH HIM !!!!!

AFTER HIM !!!

HWAAA WOOO

CAPTURE HIM AND BEAT HIM UP !!!

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CLINIC

I'M SURE THEY WILL TORTURE HIM..

LET'S CHASE HIM TOO ...

IF WE LEAVE THE CHASE TO THE INMATES THAT REALLY HATE HIM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WILL DO WITH HIM

OH BAD ...

TAP

TAP

SOUND THE ALARM... TELL ALL THE WARDENS TO CATCH HIM !!!

THAT ...

DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHEN WE WERE STILL AT THE REHABILITATION CENTER

WAS REALLY ...

PUNCH I RECEIVED..

ONE THING THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT..

BUT ...

JOE HAS BECOME A GREAT MAN

BUT I KNOW THIS ONE IS A SCARY PUNCH..

I DON'T GET IT ...

IS ALSO SUFFERING FROM IT...

I CAN FEEL THAT JOE'S BODY..

EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT THAT PUNCH FROM JOE...

BRAKK

HOW CAN YOU NOT FIND A BOY IN THIS SMALL PRISON WITH ONLY A FEW INMATES !?

WHATTT !!! YOU STILL CAN'T FIND HIM !!?? IDIOTTSS !!!

TUK TUK TUK

TUK TUK TUK

ACTUALLY IT'S HIM WHO ...

NO ...

DID THOSE INMATES BEAT HIM UP REAL BAD ???

YOU FOUND JOE ???

THIS IS BAD CHIEF !!!

TH ...

BLAMM!

AT THE BACK OF THE CELL ON THE NORTH..

WHERE'S JOE ?

OVER HERE ...

WHHAATT ?????

HEY WHAT HAPPENED !!? WAKE UP !!!

THAT'S HIS FIRST VICTIM

FIRST ???

BUT SUDDENLY HE TURNED AND KNOCKED ME DOWN...

I ALMOST GRABBED JOE..

I..

WHERE'S THE NEXT ONE ?

QU.. QUICK !!! CALL THE DOCTOR !!!

THE SECOND VICTIM IS OVER THERE..

UHHH

HE'S THE FIFTH ONE

UUH..

THAT'S THE THIRD AND FOURTH VICTIM..

UUHH ...

UUH ...

HEYY JUST STOP THAT !!!

AND NEXT ARE VICTIMS NUMBER SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT...

WHERE'S JOE NOW !!?

UUH ...

HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE !

AND THAT'S WHERE JOE IS..

WE WILL SOON REACH THE FIELD..

IF WE FOLLOW THESE VICTIMS THAT ARE LYING ON THE GROUND...

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TH.. THIS IS A REALLY SCARY SCENE...

IT'S LIKE A DEADLY HURRICANE PASSING THROUGH..

OOHH THIISS..

JAB JAB JAB JAB

HOW ABOUT YOU LET THIS ONE OFF AS A SPECIAL CASE ?

I'M SURE SHE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF JOE'S NOT HERE..

NEXT SUNDAY MISS YOKO WILL COME AND BRING THE BOXING EQUIPMENT RIGHT ?

O.. OKAY.. A SPECIAL CASE THEN...

RIKUSHI ...

JUST WAIT UNTIL SUNDAY

YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME DOING IT THEN..

CELL AGAIN ...

WE REALLY CAN'T LEAVE THIS GUY ROAMING AROUND FREELY IN THIS PRISON.. WE SHOULD SEND HIM TO THE INTROSPECTION..

THE FIRST AND SECOND VICTIMS OF JOE COULD STILL ANSWER..

BUT THE FURTHER WE CAME THE VICTIMS COULDN'T EVEN ASNWER BACK AND WERE TOTALLY UNCONSCIOUS

DON'T YOU ALL SEE SOMETHING WEIRD HERE ?

WAIT A MINUTE

WHAT'S WRONG DOCTOR ???

BUT THIS ONE IS COMPLETELY BACKWARDS

AND THE INJURIES THE FOLLOWING VICTIMS SUFFERED WOULDN'T BE AS BAD AS THE FIRST ONE SINCE THE POWER HAS LESSENED..

IN OTHER WORDS, IN A NORMAL INCIDENT LIKE THIS THE FIRST VICTIM WOULD BE HIT WITH ALL THE POWER..

OOH ...

HAH ???

...

THEY HAVE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN JUST LIKE SOME OLD RIPPED CLOTH..

THOSE VICTIMS HAVE SUFFERED A CONCUSSION WITH ONLY ONE PUNCH..

YES.. JUST LIKE YOU SAID..

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HIS COACH'S CONDITION WAS EVEN WORSE

HE WAS ALSO KNOCKED DOWN BUT..

THAT TIME.....

HIS DESTRUCTIVE POWER HAS BECOME EVEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE

HE GOT SOMETHING THERE..

SOMETHING HAPPENED AT THAT PLACE..

IF ONLY THIS SCENE WOULD HAPPEN AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY I WOULD BE REALLY HAPPY

HEHE.. IF ONLY..

WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE ?

HEY WHAT'S WRONG RIKISHI..?

HUAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAHA

YOU GET WHAT I MEAN ???

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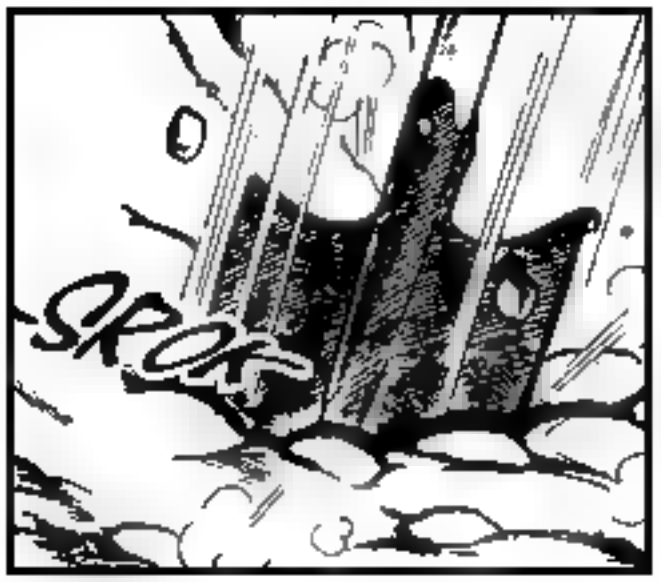
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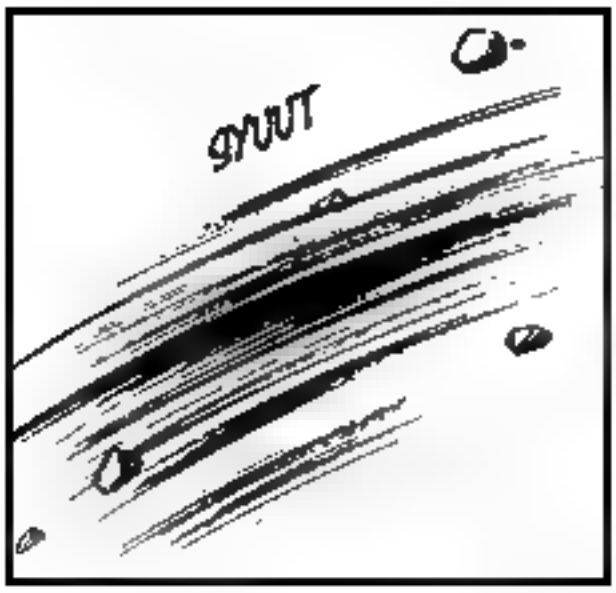
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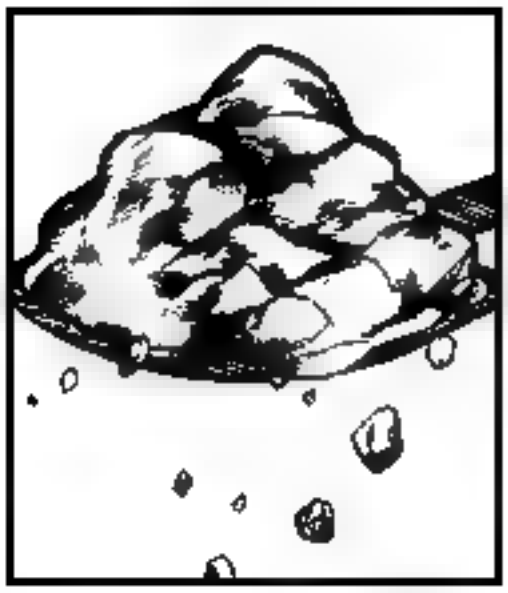

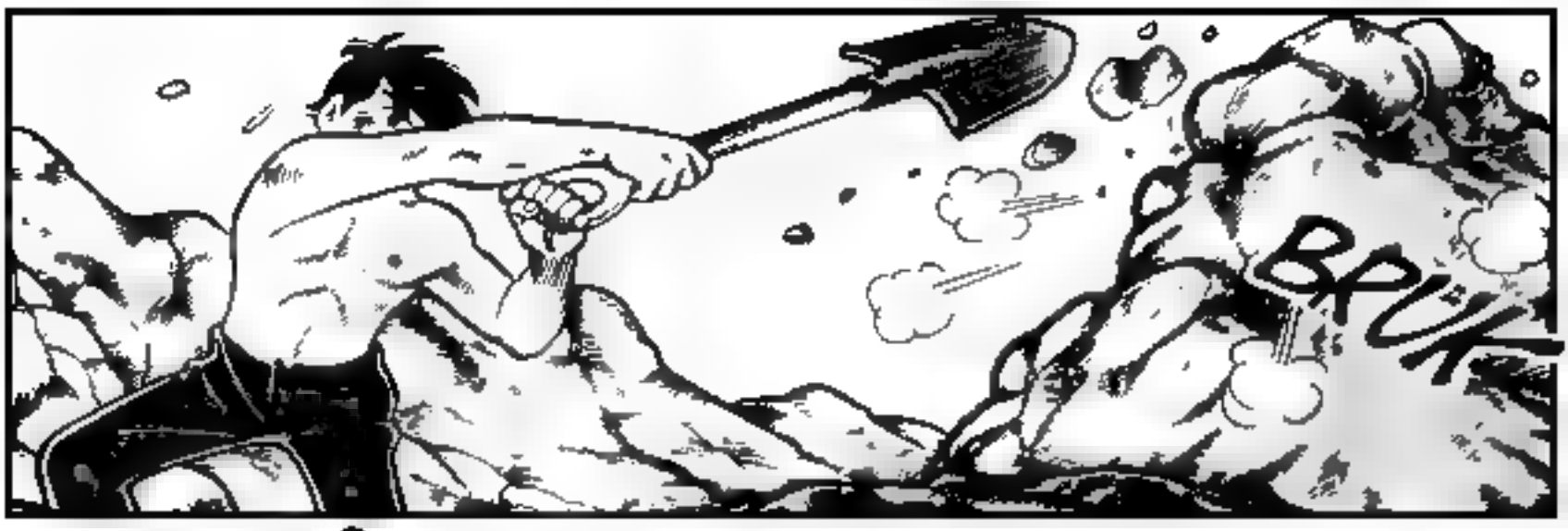
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BRUK

HEGH
...!!

HUFF
...

SROT

HAH
...

HAHH
...

JUST WAIT..
DAMN ...

GRRR .....
HUH ...

JUST DO YOUR OWN WORK !!!
HEY WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING AT !?

HUH... DAMN BASTARDS

HE'S GONNA CRUSH THAT TROUBLEMAKER...

RIKUSHI, OUR CHAMPION..

YEAHH !!! CRUSH HIM.. GRIND HIM... STOMP HIM AND TEAR HIM INTO PIECES !!!

HUAA ...

KLANG

SWAT

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MY WORK HERE IS DONE

HOW COME YOU'RE ALL STILL WORKING ?

YOU GUYS TAKING IT EASY ?

KEEE... KEEE...

LET'S PRACTICE ONE PUNCH FOR TOMORROW'S MATCH..

HOW ABOUT YOU BECOME MY SPARRING PARTNER ?

HM ...

YOU.. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID GOING TO CRUSH, GRIND, STOMP AND TEAR ME INTO PIECES RIGHT ?

HEY ...

HEY BOSS.. HOW ABOUT YOU ?

DON'T PLAY AROUND..

NO WAY ...

WANT TO BE MY PARTNER ???

HEY HOW ABOUT YOU ?

YOU KIDDING ME ???

HUH LIFE..!

I HANDED OVER YOUR LIFE TO RIKISHI ALREADY

I REFUSE ...

IS THAT SO ?

I STILL HAVE LOTS OF WORK TO DO HERE

NO ...

KRAK

IF YOU DISTURB OUR WORK WE WILL REPORT YOU TO THE WARDEN

IF YOU WANT TO PRACTICE JUST DO IT ALONE..

HUH !!!

HAVING PATHETIC GUYS LIKE YOU ALL AS PARTNERS !

IT WON'T BE ENOUGH ANYWAY..

FINE !!!

YOU ARE ALL LITTLE KIDS..

WE WILL REPORT YOU.. HUH !!!

WEKK!

FOR TOMORROW LESSON 3 TRAINING STARTS NOW !

JAB JAB

JAB

WHILE IMAGINING RIKISHI'S FACE THAT I'M GOING TO DESTROY TOMORROW !!!

IT'S BETTER IF I PRACTICE ALONE ...

JAB

JAB

DAMN HIM ...

YOU THINK A WEAK PUNCH LIKE THAT IS GOING TO HURT HIM ?

RIKISHI IS A RANKED 6 BOXER WHO HAD 30 KOS SINCE HIS DEBUT..

YOU THINK RIKISHI'S GONNA BE FINE ?

HEY ...

JUST HURRY BECOME SUNDAY IN A MINUTE OR IN A SECOND !!!

JAB

JAB

JAB

WHUT-?

HEHEHE.. BE TOMORROW

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YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR WORK AT THE RANCH ?

NISHI ...

I BE YOUR SPARRING PARTNER JOE ?

HOW 'BOUT ...

I.. I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE YOUR OPPONENT

YES ...

SO IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO JUST TRAIN BY MYSELF

YOU WON'T BE SERIOUS IF YOU FIGHT ME

HUH.. NO WAY !

IF YOU WANT ME TO BE SERIOUS I REALLY WILL DO IT...

JAB

JAB

I'M NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO HOLDS A GRUDGE JUST OVER BEING BEATEN UP LIKE THAT !

DON'T BE MISTAKEN !!!!!

NISHI.. ARE YOU STILL MAD AT ME OVER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CLINIC ?

PREPARE YOURSELF JOE !

HEY !!!

WHAT..
WHAT HAPPENED ???

YOU'RE REALLY WEIRD TODAY

CUT THE CRAP !!!
JUST GET READY

WA..
WAIT
NISHI...

HAH..
HAHH..

HAH
...

I SAID WHAT DID YOU SEE AT THE RANCH !?

AT THE RANCH ???

WHAT HAPPENED ...

YOU SAW SOMETHING THERE ?

COME WITH ME JOE...

MAYBE IT'S OVER ALREADY ANYWAY

...

...

HOW ...

HMM ...

RIKUSHI HAS STARTED HIS TRAINING FOR TOMORROW...

BUT IT'S REALLY SCARY !

SCARY ???

OR MAYBE YOU WANT TO SAY HE'S DOING SOME ROPE JUMPING FOR TOMORROW'S MATCH ?

HEHE.. WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID HE DO ?

LOOK.. PEOPLE ARE GATHERING THERE

HE TRAINED BY FACING ANGRY COWS ON THE RANCH..

COW ???

CO.. COW...

HUA AAA !!!

THEY'RE BRINGING OUT THE COWS

SST ...

ANGRY COWS ..?

UUHH ...

IT'S DONE

TOO BAD ...

PUSH.. PUSH !!!

KREK KREK KREK KREK

HEY MOVE !!! MOVEEE !!!!!

MAKE WAY ! MAKE WAY !!!

1.. 2.. 3.. PUSH !!! 1.. 2.. 3.. PUSH !!!

KREK KREK KREK KREK

COME ON !!! GET IN LINE AND PUSH !!!

HIIIII

...

WAH

...

KREK

KREK

KREK

KREK

KREK

KREK

MOVE !!! MOVE !!!
THESE THREE
COWS PASSED OUT
AFTER BEING HIT
BY RIKISHI'S
DEADLY PUNCHES

ONE..
TWO..
THREE..

WOW
...

WE NEED TO
RUSH THESE
COWS TO THE VET..
YOU GUYS HELP
TOO !!!

HEY MOVE
I SAID !!!

DID YOU
GUYS
SEE..?
HE
TURNED
WHITE AND
TREMBLES
IN FEAR

HEHE
...

THOSE BIG
AND WILD
COWS

HE KNOCKED
OUT THOSE
COWS..

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THAKK

AAA... AAHHHH

TREMBLES IN FEAR YOU SAID !?

UUH ...

WHAT'S WRONG ?

HEY

DON'T YOU DARE MOCK ME AGAIN YOU HEAR !?

HUH !!! YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO HIDE BEHIND SOMEBODY'S BACK AND MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE...

JOE ...

NN... NNHHH..

WHAT ???

WH ...

I REALLY WANT TO SHOW YOU MY TACTIC FOR BLOCKING THAT FOR TOMORROW PUNCH OF YOURS

HEHE ...

TO MOR ROW !!!

ALL WILL BE DECIDED TOMORROW..

NO NEED TO TALK SHIT HERE.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT TOO.. LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE HAVING A GOOD SLEEP TONIGHT

BUT IF THAT SCENE EARLIER WOULD HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE RING I WILL BE REALLY HAPPY !

NOT LIKE I WANT TO COPY YOUR WORDS..

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THE TOMORROW HAS FINALLY COME...

AND THEN ...

THE SCARY TOMORROW...

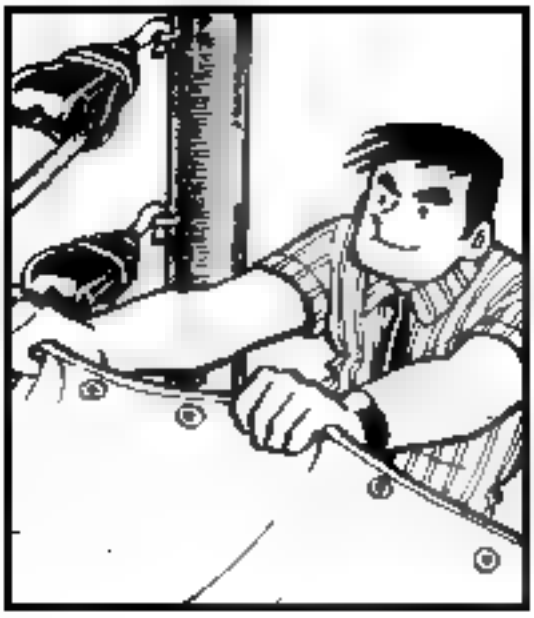
THE DAY THAT WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING

VRRRMM

MISS YOKO AND THE OTHERS ARE HERE AND THEY'VE BROUGHT TONS OF BOXING EQUIPMENT WITH THEM

WOOO WOOO

MISS YOKO !!!



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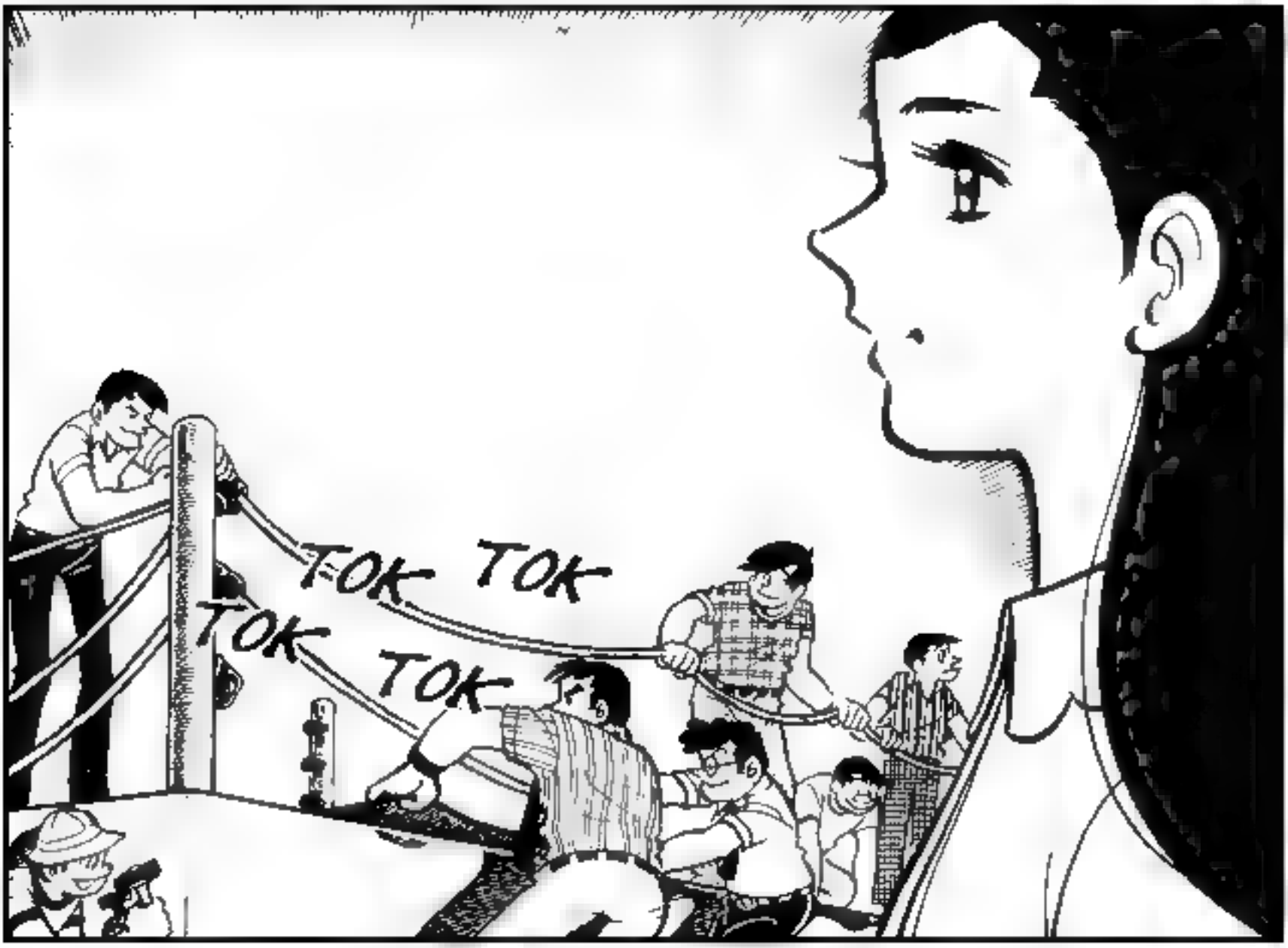
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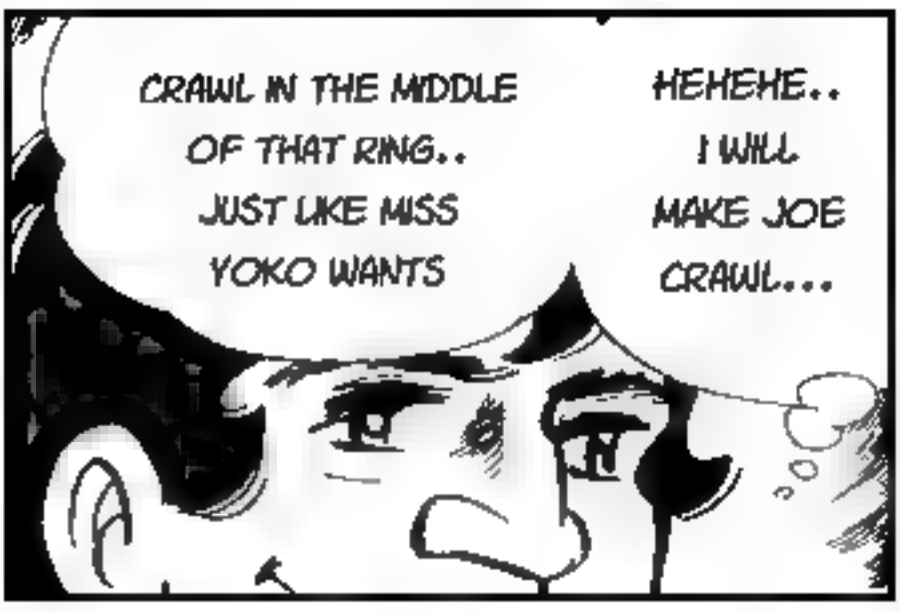
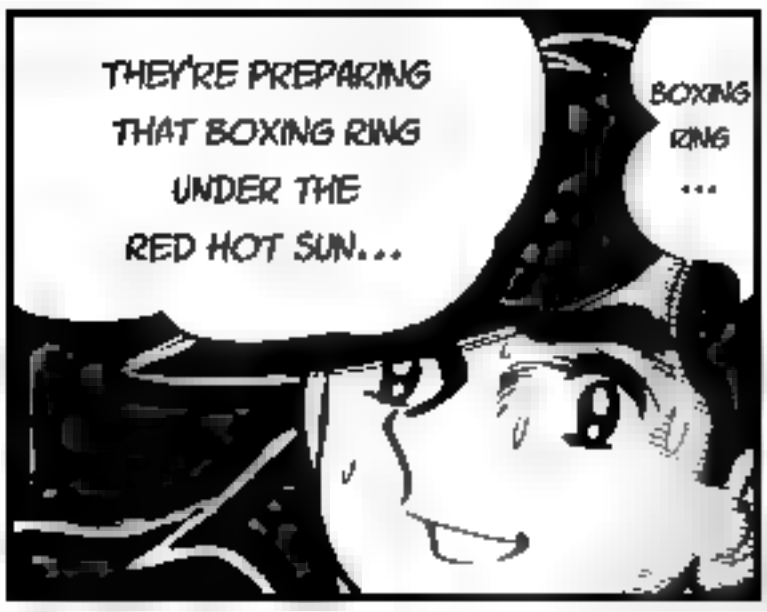

CRAWL IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT RING.. JUST LIKE MISS YOKO WANTS
HEHEHE.. I WILL MAKE JOE CRAWL...


THEY'RE PREPARING THAT BOXING RING UNDER THE RED HOT SUN...
BOXING RING ...

UNDER THE HOT BURNING SUN...

RIKIISHI TORU

JOE YABUKI

AT THE CORNER OF THE FIELD INSIDE AN AREA SURROUNDED BY BARB-WIRES

ARE GOING TO FIGHT IN A CLEAN WHITE RING

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THAT MOMENT HAS FINALLY COME...!

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BUILD THE TENT OVER THERE..

THEN PUT THOSE FIRST-AID KITS AND OTHER THINGS IN THERE..

HEY THIS IS STRANGE.. THE BOXING GEAR FROM MISS YOKO REALLY FITS YOU. IT'S LIKE SHE KNOWS YOUR SIZE ALREADY

HE'S AN EX PRO BOXER ! ANY GEAR WILL FIT HIM WELL

MAYBE MISS YOKO DID MEASURE HIM PERSONALLY.. THAT'S WHY IT FITS PERFECTLY ! HEHEHE...

SO COOL !!!

JOE..
GET READY !

HEHEHE.. FINALLY, MY OLD GLOVES ARE GOING TO KNOCK DOWN ANOTHER PREY AGAIN...

I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM SMELL MY SWEAT !!!

" BROTHER JOE WILL WIN

TRANG
TONG
BANG

BUMM
BUMM

PONG
PONG
PONG

PRANG
TRANG
BUMM
BUMM

HOORAAY

WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK SO THE SUPPORT WILL BE REALLY GOOD

HELLO BROTHER JOE..

HOW ARE YOU ???

TAP TAP TAP

EH ...

SO HOW'S YOUR CONDITION ? HOW IS IT ?

GOOD LUCK BROTHER JOE !!!

WE INTENTIONALLY CAME FOR YOU EVEN THOUGH WE HAD TO BE SHAKEN UP INSIDE THE BUS AND TRAIN...

HEY ! ONLY EH..?

WHAT'S WITH HIM NOW ???

HEY ...

...

YOU KNOW..? WE WON'T JUST GIVE YOU OUR SUPPORT BUT WE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU A REALLY GOOD HUG !

I WILL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED GRAMPS...

YEAHH.. HIS FACE DOESN'T LOOK GOOD

BUT HE LOOKS SICK...

OH LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE PREPARED YOURSELF BY STAYING CALM LIKE THAT

HMM ...

HE BEAT UP THOSE ANGRY COWS AS BIG AS THIS WITH JUST HIS BARE HANDS AT THE RANCH !!!

YES COWS..

WHEN HE SAW RIKISHI KNOCK DOWN 3 COWS SOMEHOW, HE BECAME ALL QUIET

ACTUALLY HE COULD NEVER STAY CALM LIKE THAT BUT..

COWS ...

I WILL DO YOUR ARMS...

TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE MATCH I'M GOING TO MASSAGE YOUR SHOULDERS...

I WILL TAKE YOUR ARMPITS THEN..

HE TRAINED WITH THOSE COWS

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WERE NO INMATES IN THIS PRISON THAT COULD BE HIS SPARRING PARTNER THAT'S WHY..

I WILL MASSAGE THE LEGS ...

WHO THE HELL LIKES HIS ARMPITS TO BE MASSAGED !!?

BUAKK

HEY WHAT'S WRONG..?

GUAHA HAHAA

GOOD.. NOW HE'S ALL HAPPY

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE !!!

BAUKK

GO CHANGE

HERE'S THE BOXING GEAR JOE..

JOE YOU DEAF !?

HE HE HE

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LOST HIS GUTS ON HIS EXECUTION DAY

LOOKS LIKE THAT BIG MOUTH..

JUST HANDLE IT CALMLY JOE !!!

YOU'RE GOOD IN FIGHTING

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAW BUT DON'T BE SAD LIKE THAT !!!

BE STRONG JOE !

HUH !!! HOW DARE HE..

BUT THERE ARE STILL OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE BOXING A SCARY THING NOT JUST THAT FEELING

THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE MORE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND ABOUT HOW SCARY BOXING CAN BE

WELL ...

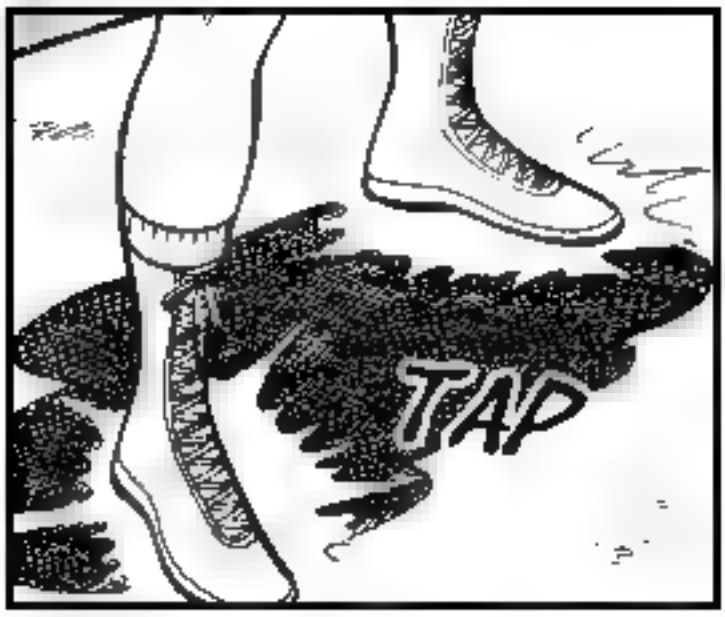
LOOKS LIKE JOE HAS FINALLY REALIZED THAT BOXING IS A SCARY WORLD

THAT'S RIGHT ...

OKAY!

YOU ALL HELP JOE CHANGE !!!

WE HAVE TO GET GOING... THE MATCH IS GOING TO START SOON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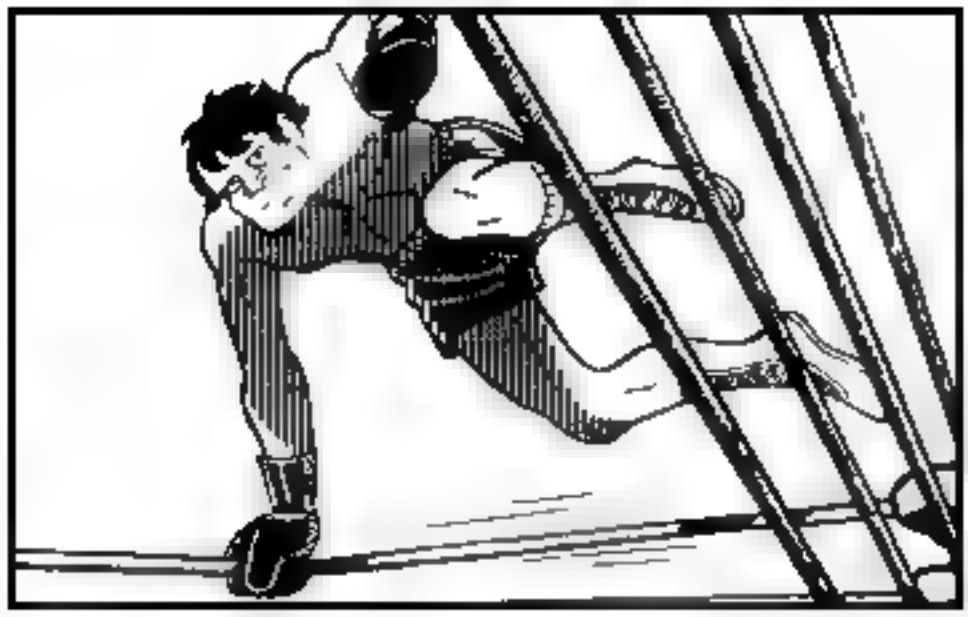

YOU FORGOT THIS
EH > RIKISHI ...

WAAAA
HEY, HE LOOKS EVEN STRONGER IN THE RING !
WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO WATCH HIM IN THIS BOXING RING !

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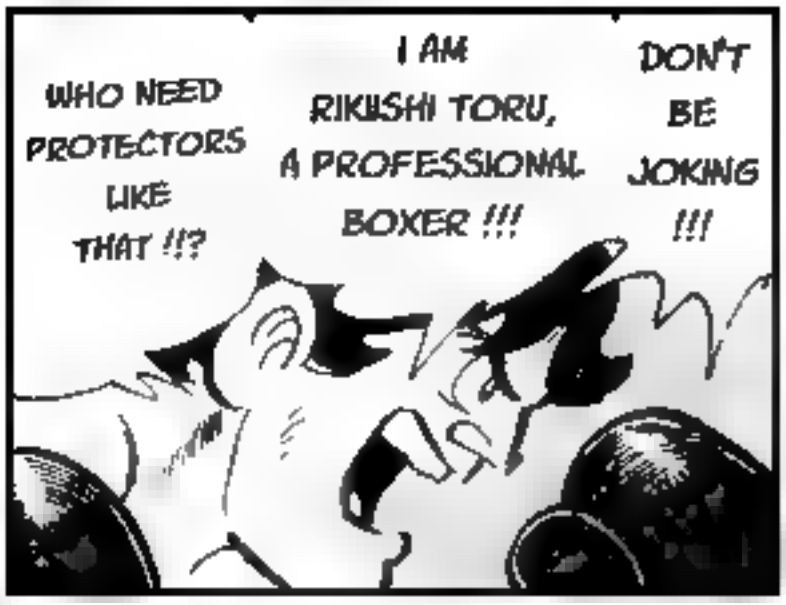
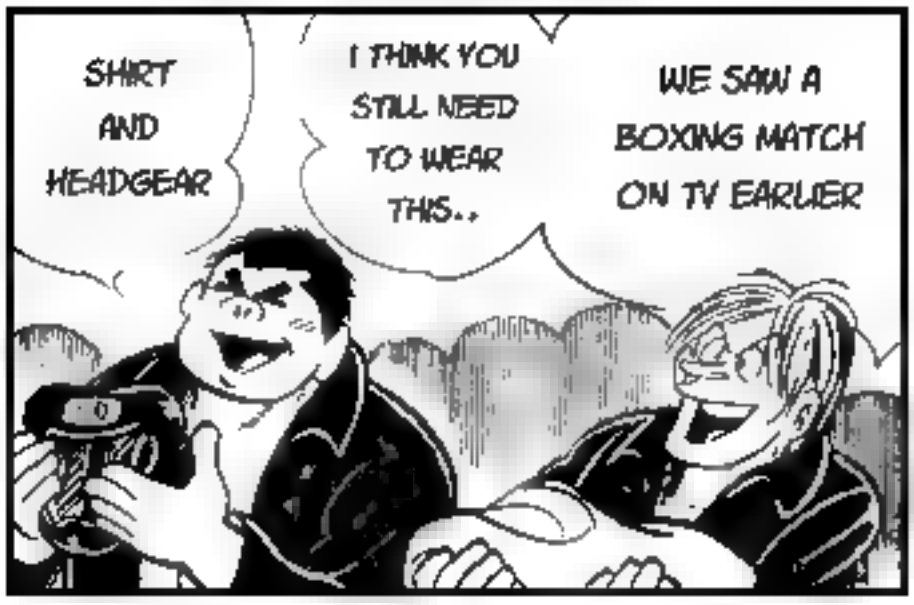

WHO NEED PROTECTORS LIKE THAT !!?
I AM RIKISHI TORU, A PROFESSIONAL BOXER !!!
DON'T BE JOKING !!!


SHIRT AND HEADGEAR
I THINK YOU STILL NEED TO WEAR THIS..
WE SAW A BOXING MATCH ON TV EARLIER

I ASSUMED THIS BOXING MATCH AT THE PRISON WAS JUST SOME AMATEUR MATCH, THAT'S WHY I PREPARED THE PROTECTORS .....

HMMM.. SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THAT AFTER ALL

HAHAHAHAA

HUAHHAHA

GYAHHAHA

YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO HOLD ONTO YOUR PRO PRINCIPAL THAT MUCH..

HAHAHA HAAHAAA

DRRR

DRRR

HUAHHA HAHAA

THIS IS REALLY EMBARASSING ...

BUAHAHA HAHAHA

WHAT'S SO FUNNY HUHH !? DON'T LAUGH !!!

HEHEHE ...

HIHI

HOW COME THE THINGS FOR RIKISHI FIT PERFECTLY BUT NOT FOR BROTHER JOE..?

LOOKS LIKE THAT LADY IS A REALLY MEAN ONE...

DAMN HER !!!

... IT'S ALL GOOD SINCE YOU HAVE WORN ALL THE GEAR REQUIRED BY THE RULES

NO NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT JOE

SYUT

JOE.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

STOP IT JOE !!!

SYUT SYUT

DUK

AUUU

AHHH

BRUSS

TAK

DAMN YOU !!!

TAK

I WILL KILL YOU !

HEY... HEY STOP !!!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MISS YOKO, OUR IDOL !!! THAT'S UNFORGIVEABLE !!!

FUCK YOU !!!

HE STOPPED ALREADY... SO CALM DOWN !!!

JOE.. YOU WANT TO FIGHT WITH JUST THAT ?

TAP

SYUUT

HAH ...

IF ONLY TO KNOCK HIM DOWN THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH !

I DON'T NEED TO WEAR SOME BOXING SHIRT JUST TO BOX

STOP IT RIKIISHI !!!

HUH

BUT I STILL HAVE TO BORROW THESE GLOVES IF NOT I'M AFRAID I MIGHT HURT HIS FACE

JOE ...

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU JOE..

SURE ! BUT WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM FIRST IF HE'S READY OR NOT...

CAN WE RING THE BELL NOW..?

SO YOU ALL DONE ?

FOR ME I'M ALL SET HERE

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THE BOXERS I SAW FROM GENERATIONS AGO...

JUST LIKE A NEWLY SHARPENED SWORD YOU CUT THAT FEELING, ALL YOU WANT IS BLOOD, SWEAT AND VICTORY

BUT IN THE LAST MINUTE YOU DECIDED TO TAKE THE RISK

BEFORE THE MATCH YOU BECAME WORRIED AND ALL QUIET BECAUSE YOU KNEW HOW SCARY BOXING COULD BE...

YOU'RE REALLY THE SAME AS THEM JOE

.....

I HOPE MR. DANPEI TANGE WILL AGREE TO HELP WITH THE BOXING ACTIVITY IN THIS PRISON FROM NOW ON TOO

AND ALSO ...

I REALLY WISH TO ASK YOU TO BE THE REFEREE

THOSE ARE REALLY CONVINCING WORDS ...

SORRY.. BUT I REFUSE TO BE THE REFEREE

I WILL ONLY HELP JOE...

ONLY JOE ...

WHY NOT..?

I WILL END UP JUST HELPING HIM..

NO.. NO !!!

...

SO PLEASE MISS... JUST LET ME BE HIS COACH !

IT'S MUCH BETTER IF I JUST BECAME HIS COACH AND TOLD HIM HOW TO FIGHT...

IF I BECOME THE REFEREE IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE THAT I WOULD GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO JOE...

ACTUALLY WHEN I WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL I WAS A BOXING CLUB MEMBER .

MISS YOKO.. IF THAT OLD MAN BECAME THE REFEREE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO ...

I LIKE IT ...

FROM ALL YOUR WORDS UNTIL NOW, THIS IS THE GREATEST ONE

GOOD ! GRAMPS ...

YES

MR. WARDENS... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE BELL AND TIME

I LEAVE THIS TO YOU

OKAY

SO HOW ABOUT I BECOME THE REFEREE ?

HOW ABOUT WE JUST DO WHAT THEY SAY ? LET'S JUST CUT THE CRAP AND SOUND THE BELL

BUT YOU STILL..

THIS MATCH DOESN'T NEED THOSE KIND OF RULES

JUST DO WHAT JOE SAYS ...

TUK

WHY THE HELL DO THEY KEEP DOING THESE BORING THINGS !!?

BEFORE WE START THE MATCH THERE ARE SOME RULES THAT NEED TO BE SAID, SO BOTH BOXERS PLEASE STEP TO THE MIDDLE OF THE RING

ALL SET RIGHT ???

WAA

WAA

WAA

WAA

THE SUN WILL BURN US OFF IF WE KEEP STANDING HERE !!!

JUST START THE DAMN MATCH !!!

HMM ...

BOTH BOXERS PLEASE BACK TO YOUR CORNERS

O.. OKAY ...

I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT..!

HEHEHE.. I TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE, THAT I'M GOING TO KNOCK YOU OUT IN THE FIRST MINUTE OF THE FIRST ROUND

THE BELL'S GONNA RING SOON !!!

JUST SHUT UP !!!!!

YOU ...

JOE ...

WHAT THING ???

THING FROM YESTERDAY ???

RIGHT NOW JOE'S MIND IS FULL WITH THAT THING FROM YESTERDAY

IT'S BETTER IF YOU JUST STAY HERE AND STOP CALLING HIM

DON'T DO THAT GRAMPS ...

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HELL ...

JOE TRAINED LIKE HELL

TO MASTER THAT FOR TOMORROW LESSON 3 FROM GRAMPS...

ABOUT THE COWS

I TOLD YOU EARLIER ..

BUT THERE'S ONE GUY WHO JUST KEPT WATCHING HIS TRAINING...

THEN ...

THAT SCENE WAS REALLY ONE FROM LIKE HELL!

THOSE INMATES THAT TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM WERE MADE HIS TRAINING TARGETS...

YES ...

HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS SECRET TACTIC TO NULLIFY YOUR FOR TOMORROW PUNCH..

AND SOMEHOW YESTERDAY RIKISHI KNOCKED DOWN 3 ANGRY COWS

THAT'S RIGHT ...

RI.. RIKISHI TORU RIGHT ???

IS.. ISS... ISS..

HE KEEPS THINKING ABOUT HOW STRONG RIKISHI'S POWER IS

SO RIGHT NOW JOE'S MIND IS FILLED WITH THOSE COWS...

SINCE THEN HE BECAME QUIET LIKE THAT

AND HE ALSO WITNESSED HIMSELF THOSE UNCONSCIOUS COWS THAT WERE CARRIED AWAY

JOE HEARD THAT..

IF HE'S REALLY GONE THAT FAR...

SO AFTER WATCHING JOE IN HIS TRAINING RIKISHI STARTED HIS OWN TRAINING BY KNOCKING OUT SOME ANGRY COWS...

HEY.. HEY... IT'S TOO LATE NOW ANYWAY EVEN THOUGH YOU BECAME PALE LIKE THAT

IS THAT TRUUEE !!?

AND.. AND EVEN WORSE HE'S REALLY BACK !!!!!

BOXING IS A REALLY BLOODY SPORT !!!

THERE WILL REALLY BE A TRAGEDY ON THIS SUNDAY !!! THIS WILL BE A REALLY HORRIFYING MATCH !!!

THE ... THERE WILL ...

HOLD IT !!! DON'T RING THE BELL YETT !!!!!

SOUND THE BELL

IT'S TIME

HMM ...

WAIT ...

HAHH ..?

WAIT... I NEED TO ASK THE REFEREE SOMETHING

WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER !!! DRAG THAT DAMN DIRTY OLD MAN OUT OF THE RING NOW !!!

BOOO BOOO

WHY THE HELL DID YOU HOP IN !!!?? THE MATCH IS GOING TO START SOON !!!

YOU DAMN IDIOT !!!

IF YOU GET KNOCKED OUT 3 TIMES IN A ROUND YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE

OF COURSE THIS MATCH WILL USE THE BASIC AMATEUR RULE

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RULES

SORRY.. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY SOMETHING

OH BAD.. WHY ARE YOU INTERRUPTING THE MATCH ?

BOOO BOOO BOOO

I WANT THIS MATCH TO KEEP GOING UNTIL ONE OF THE BOXER DIES COMPLETELY !!!!!

YES !!!

OBJECT.. YOU MEAN ALTHOUGH THE BOXER IS DOWN 3 TIMES THE MATCH STILL NEEDS TO CARRY ON ?

I OBJECT WITH THAT RULE !!!

THAT'S IT !

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HAH?

BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE RULES THIS MATCH IS CLEARLY AGAINST THEM !!!

I KNOW THAT !!!

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THIS RULE IS NOT JUST FOR AMATEUR MATCHES BUT ALSO FOR THE PRO ONES. AND THIS IS ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL RULE TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF A BOXER

HEY GRAMPS.. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT..??

UHH

SO IS A WEIGHT DIFFERENCE MATCH LIKE THIS IS ALSO ALLOWED BY THE RULES ? ANSWER ME !!!

AND JOE HERE IS ON BANTAMWEIGHT, TWO CLASS UNDER IT

LISTEN CAREFULLY ...

IF WE CHECK RIKISHI'S BODY HE'S CLEARLY CURRENTLY IN THE FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS

MISS YOKO..

THAT OLD MAN IS REALLY ANNOYING !

TO TRADE WITH THAT I WANT THIS MATCH TO KEEP GOING NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SOMEONE GETS KNOCKED DOWN, BE IT 3 OR 5 TIMES JUST KEEP CARRYING ON UNTIL HE'S REALLY KNOCKED OUT !!!

THAT'S WHY ...

BU.. BUT..

THERE WILL SURELY BE A MURDER INCIDENT .....

WE CAN'T DO THAT !

THERE'S A REALLY LARGE WEIGHT AND POWER DIFFERENCE AND IF YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN ONCE THEY WILL STOP THE MATCH.. IS IT SOMETHING LIKE THAT ???

HEY ! DON'T UNDERSTAND A BIT WHAT THAT OLD MAN IS SAYING

HE HE

HIII...

YOU THINK I'M GOING TO KILL RIKUSHI !?

YOU IDIOT REFEREE !!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT STUDENT OF YOURS CAN KNOCK ME DOWN 3 OR 5 TIMES ?

SO OLD MAN..

MAYBE WHEN THAT OLD MAN WAS STILL ACTIVE AS A BOXER HE GOT HIT TOO MANY TIMES ON HIS HEAD SO NOT JUST HIS HEAD GET SHAPED WEIRD BUT HIS MIND DID TOO..

HEY ...

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HIS CONFIDENCE IS REALLY SURPRISING

YOU GUYS THINK THAT HIS STUDENT THAT ONLY HAS ONE OR TWO SECRET PUNCHES FROM HIM COULD REALLY WIN AGAINST AN EX-BOXER ? I'M SURE THIS IS A CONSPIRACY SO HE CAN BOX UNTIL THE LAST ROUND

HAH.. REALLY ???

HAHH.. YOU.. YOU ACCEPT IT..??

I ACCEPT THAT NO 3 KO RULE !

FINE.. I GET IT !!!

SOUND THE BELLL

BOOO

GET OUT YOU DAMN OLD MAN !!!!!

BOOO

THE HELL !!!

COME ON !!! START THE MATCH !!!!

BUT CAN WE START THIS MATCH NOW ?

YES I DO ...

THIS WASTED TIME HAS STARTED MAKING ME NOT FEEL LIKE FIGHTING ANYMORE

NEVER THOUGHT YOU CARED SO MUCH ABOUT ME

HEHE THANKS

AS LONG AS THEY KEEP TO THE DEAL I WON'T SAY ANYMORE

I.. I'M OUT NOW

BOOO BOOO

COME TO THINK OF IT ...

I WONDER HOW MANY TIMES THIS SECRET PUNCH CAN KNOCK HIM DOWN

IS YOU JOE!

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.. THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE KNOCKED DOWN LOTS OF TIMES...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?

WHA..

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NEEDS A VICTIM THAT CAN WITHSTAND BEING KNOCKED DOWN OVER AND OVER AGAIN

THAT SECRET PUNCH ...

VII.. VICTIM...

GRA.. GRAMPS..

BUT WHY AM I THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE KNOCKED OUT !?

I.. I MASTERED YOUR SECRET PUNCH ALREADY BUT...

HEYY.. TELL ME WHY !!!!!

LOSE !!?

YOU WILL LOSE

BUT TOO BAD IF YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE TRUE MEANING ABOUT THAT SECRET PUNCH...

I WILL TELL YOU..

JOE OPEN YOUR MOUTH !!!

HURRYY

COWS ...

IT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE COWS THAT RIKISHI MADE AS HIS SPARRING PARTNERS ! THAT'S WHY !!!

WHY ???

TENGG

UUGH ...

HERE !!!

MOUTH PIECE !!!

SRRP

HAH ...

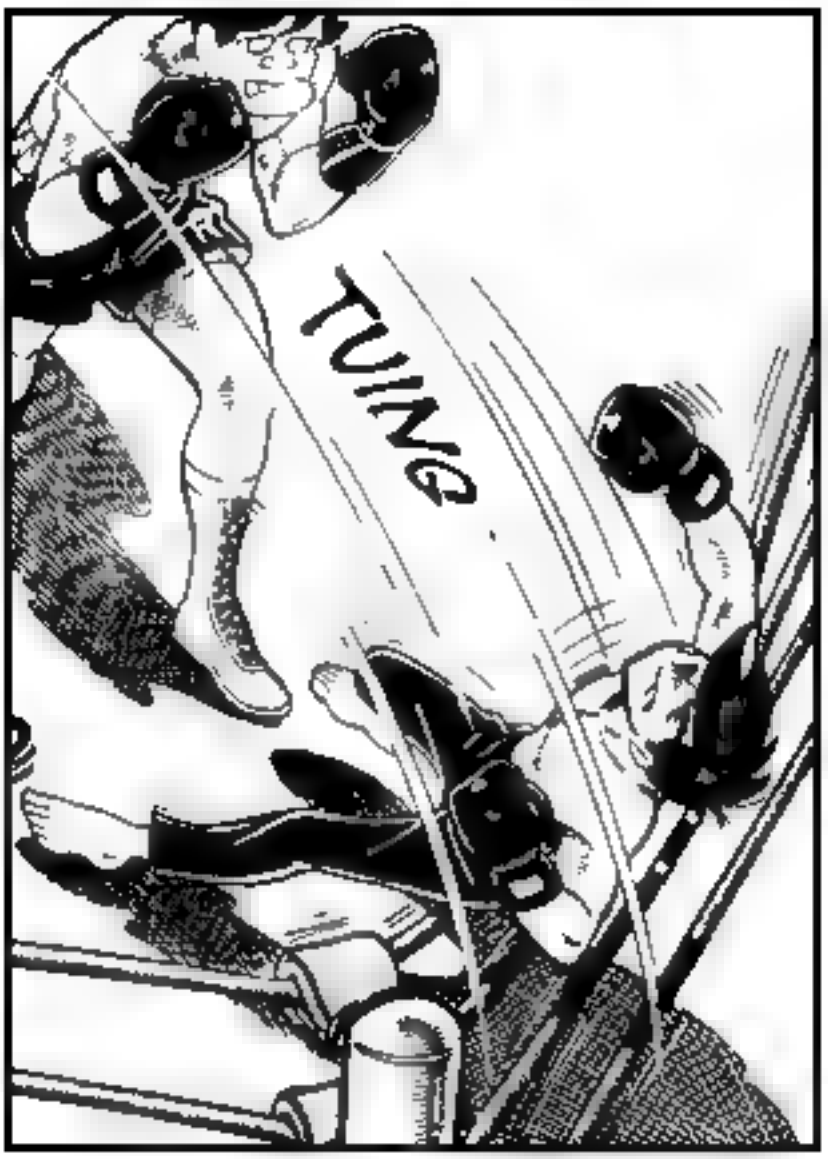
TAP TAP TAP

HAHH ..?

SYUT

BUAK
HEGH
...

UUKHH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DAK

BOK

TO... TO THE NEUTRAL CORNER

HIII ...

BRUKK

HE DID IT !!!

THE FASTEST KO EVER

RIKISHI'S POWER IS SO GREAT !!!

YAAAA HOOO

NOW HE'S DOWN AND IT'S NOT EVEN ONE MINUTE YET

HEHEHE.. HE SHOULDN'T BE SPACING OUT LIKE THAT

2

WAAA

1

WAAA

3

6

5

4

AAHH ...

JO.. JOE...

IT'S BECAUSE THAT GRAMPS FILLED ME UP WITH SOME WEIRD THINGS ...

KNOCKED DOWN..

8

7

BUK

MOVE !!!

9

AND IT BECAME LIKE THIS..

HE HE

SET

GOOO BROTHER JOE !!!

Woo

HE'S BACK ON HIS FEET !!!

WAA

WAA

YOUR KNEES ARE SHAKING ALREADY ?

HEHE ...

WAAA

WAAA

FI.. FIGHT..!!!

WAAA

WAAA

UUH ...

BLOK

UARGH !!!

BRUKK

I KNOW THAT ALREADY, NO NEED TO TELL ME !

WAAA

GO TO THE NEUTRAL CORNER

HM ...

WAAA

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JUST TAKE IT EASY

RIKISHI.. THERE'S STILL 40 SECONDS LEFT TO THAT 1 MINUTE KO TIME YOU PROMISED

BROTHER JOE !!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?

BROTHER JOE ...

UUH ...

6

5

SET

UNLESS HE GETS BACK UP NO NEED TO BE IN A HURRY

YOU GUYS WORRY TOO MUCH..

JOE ...

JOE ...

OH ONLY 35 SECONDS LEFT !

HE IS STANDING UPPP...

I'M REALLY TAKING IT EASY...

HEHE.. SORRY

RIKISHI !!! ONLY 32 SECONDS LEFT..!!!

WAAAAAA

UUH ...

DO YOUR BEST BROTHER JOE !!!

RIKISHI... 30 SECONDS LEFT !!!

HE'S BACK UP...

OOH ...

SPLAT

HUH

I.. I...

JOE ...

BROTHER JOE..

DON'T GIVE UP BROTHER JOE !!!

JOE ...

BUT THIS FIRST MATCH WILL OPEN A NEW ROAD FOR TOMORROW, LEAVING YOUR OLD FATE BEHIND...

YOU KEEP FIGHTING WITH YOUR SWEAT FLOWING FROM YOUR BODY UNTIL YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE ANYMORE...

YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT SOON WITH YOUR FLESH AND CRACKING BONES

BUT WHEN A BOXER IS IN THE RING HE CAN ONLY DEPEND ON HIMSELF

DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU WHY YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE..

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GO GET HIM !!! SEND HIM TO THE DREAMLAND !!!

FINISH HIM OFFF !!! HE'S DONE FOR !!!

RIKIISHI 25 SECONDS LEFT !!!

WAAA WAAA WAAA WAAA WAAA

I HAVE DECIDED THAT I WON'T GIVE UP EITHER.. I WILL KEEP WATCHING YOU... ALWAYS WATCHING YOU...

DON'T JUST STAND THERE.. MOVE !!!

JOE TURN TO YOUR RIGHT !!!

BROTHER JOE !!!

IT'S NO USE STANDING LIKE THAT !!! YOU ARE REALLY NO MATCH FOR HIM..!

HAHAHAHA

I'VE ONLY GONE DOWN TWICE...

ARE YOU GUYS KIDDING ???

NO.. NO MATCH FOR HIM...?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT !?

HUH

PLOK

BUAKK

YOU REALLY DESERVE TO...

BUKK

BUKK

BUKK

DIE !!!

OK

BRUK

SYUU!

2

1

Wooo

HE'S DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME AGAIN !!!

YEAHH DOWN AGAIN !!!

COME ON.. COUNT IT !!!!!

5

4

HE REALLY IS AN EX PRO BOXER AFTER ALL

OH NO ...

THERE REALLY IS NO CHANCE TO HIT HIM AT ALL...

3

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS STOP HIS PLAN..

AT LEAST ...

7

6

IF.. IF THAT'S SO...

WHATEVER HAPPENS ...

RIKISHI ONLY 15 SECONDS LEFT

HE.. HE'S SO STUBBORN

HUHHHH... HE'S BACK ON HIS FEET AGAIN !!!

AND LOOKING AT HOW THIS MATCH IS GOING IT'S REALLY IN MY FAVOR..

SETT

..OF KNOCKING ME OUT IN ONE MINUTE

WAAAAA

15 SECONDS LEFT...?

WAAAAA

FIGHT !!!

WAAAAA

HE HE

HIS PRIDE ...

RIGHT NOW THE ONLY WAY TO SHATTER..

DAMN ! CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER..!

HAH ?

WHY IS HE DOING THAT ?

HAH ...

HUH..?

..IS LIKE THIS !!!

TAP TAP

HEY!

HEHE ...

HEH ...

TTTH

COME HERE !

HAAHH~~!!

HHAAAAA

TIK TIK TIK TIK

10 SECONDS LEFT !!!

HUUH ...

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WHAT'S WRONG JOE ?

HAH ?

WHUUT

EH ...

Y... YOUU..

AND THAT WILL MAKE RIKISHI'S STATEMENT NOT COME TRUE

IN THIS SITUATION THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO RUN AWAY ...

THAT'S RIGHT ...

HEY YOU IDIOT !!! YOU THINK THIS IS A MARATHON MATCH !!?

HAHAHA THIS IS SO FUNNY !!!

HAH..

OVER HERE ...

HE'S GOING TO BE EXECUTED SOON BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM SCARED AT ALL

HEHEHE ...

HEHEHE... THEY LOOK LIKE A CAT AND DOG RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT

HIHIHI

HIHI

UUH ...

BAA BII BOO

WEKK WEKK

HEHE ...

HAHH.. HAHH

HAH ...

SET

ALL RIGHT !

NO.. 4 NOW

5 SECONDS ...

WHAT'S WRONG ? COME AND KNOCK ME OUT !

HEY 6 SECONDS LEFT..

RIKISHI 6 SECONDS LEFT !!!

DO.. DON'T RUN AWAY NOW !

SET

SET

WHY ARE YOU CHASING ME WHILE SHAKING YOUR BUTT LIKE THAT

HEY ...

SET

SET

RIKISHI IS USING HIS SPEEDY FOOTWORK NOW

BA.. BAA.. BAADD

HEHEHE.. I SAID DON'T RUN AWAY !

SET

EH.. WON'T GET ME

TAP

TAP

NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS FAST LIKE THIS

HUH

TAP

TAP

TAP

HAAHH ???

I HAVE RUN AS FAST AS I COULD ...

WHEN ...

HOW COULD HE..?

HEHE ...

SET

HAH

HAAH

HE JUST SWAYS A LITTLE...

HEHE ...

SET

SET

DAMN !

THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME ...

I HAVEN'T TAUGHT YOU THAT ...

THAT'S WHAT FOOT WORK IS..

HE CHASED ME SO EASILY LIKE THAT...

BUKK

HAAHH ...??

SET

IT'S USELESS TO RUN AWAY

HOP

DUAGH!

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SPOK

FINISHING BLOW !!!

STOP !!!

BRUKK

DID IT !!!
ONLY 1 MINUTE
WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE !!!
RIKISHI IS REALLY OUR CHAMPION
GET
4
3
GET UP JOE..!
GET UP..
...
...

THING CALLED KO..

THE ...

DON'T PLAY AROUND ...

WAAA

WAAA

6

5

...IS WHEN YOU STAY DOWN FOR 10 SECONDS

7

8

HEY STOP COUNTING..

HUAAH

9

SRET

HAAH ...

HAAAHHH~~?

YOU SEE..? I CAN STILL GET UP!

YOU ...

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FI... FIGHTT..

HEHEHE ...

HEHE ...

GRRR

UUHH ...

HEY WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE LIKE THAT !!?

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WAS TALKING SHIT ! DAMN BIG LIAR..! MUHAMMAD ALI IMPOSTER !!!

WELL LOOKS LIKE..

COME AND GET ME !!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY NOW ?

1 MINUTE JUST PASSED RIKISHI..

SHIING...

I WILL REALLY FINISH HIM OFF NOW MISS..!

I.. RIKISHI TORU WILL FINISH HIM...

...

NO.. NO EFFECT AT ALL..

I'M NOT JUST SOME PUNCHING BAG !!!

BUT THERE'S ONE THING I REALLY WANT TO TELL YOU...

I'M DONE PROVING YOU WRONG..

HE HE

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I HAVE LEGS AND ARMS TOO !

NO ... IT WILL..

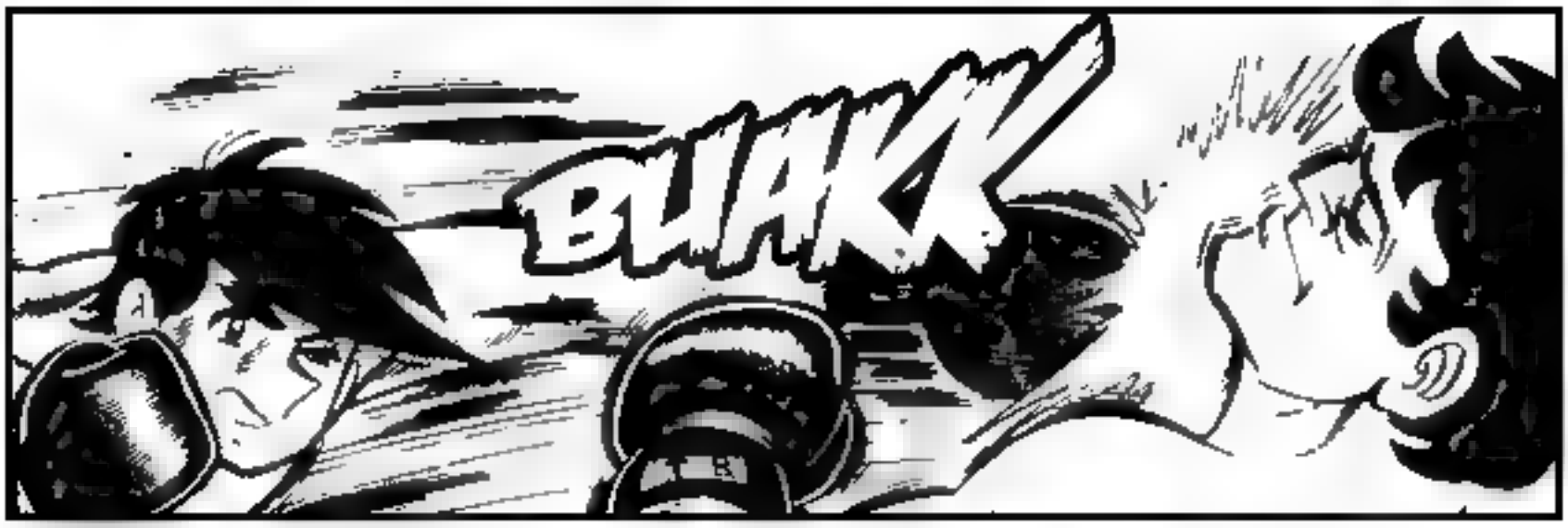
SOON ...

SOON IT WILL COME..

THE SECRET PUNCH FOR TOMORROW LESSON 3

MAYBE IT WON'T ... BUT ... I REALLY WANT THAT PUNCH..

SRET SRET



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UAAHHH
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JOE
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BUKK
GET HIM
BROTHER
JOE !!!
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WHUSH

SHUT

YOU WILL LOSE IF YOU ATTACK !!!

DON'T ATTACK !!!

DON'T JOE !!!

EIHH ...

JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTH !!!!!

YOU SHOULD PRAISE HIM FOR FIGHTING SO HARD LIKE THAT

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING GRAMPS ???

DAMN.. HE DODGED IT..??

JOE STOPPP !!!

YOU IDIOT !!!

FEEL THIS..

WHUT

NOISY
OLD
MAN..

BLAGH!

BUAK!

SOK!

SOK!

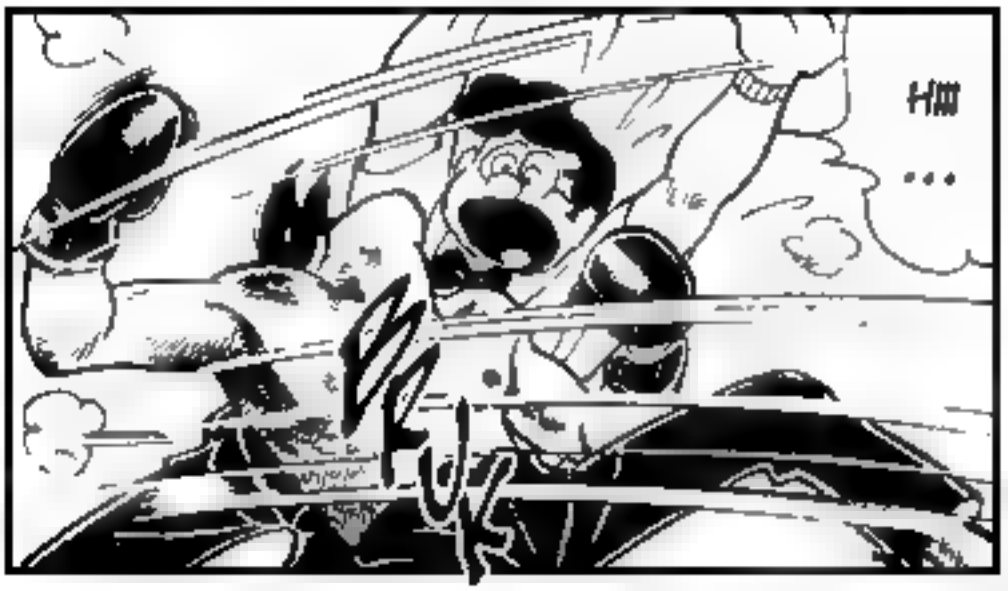
BUKK

BLOK

BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK

TOK

VEH...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Hiii~~~~

HUH

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ROUND 1
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OVER
STOP..
STOPP !!!

DAMN LUCKY GUY ...

UAAA

THE BELL RANG ???

JOE !

WAKE UP !!!

WAKE.. WAKE UP JOE !!!

WAKE UP NOW JOE !

ENOUGH !!!

CAN YOU HEAR ME JOE ?

YOU ARE REALLY MEAN GRAMPS...

THE MEDKIT AND WATER FOR RINSING..

GET THE CHAIR !

SREETT

THE BUCKET TOO.. HURRY !!!

HUAHH ...

I'M JOE'S COACH !!!

IT'S YOU WHO SHOULD STOP YOUR CRAP !!!

WHY ARE YOU TALKING THAT WAY TO JOE WHO HAS PASSED OUT !

YOU BETTER STOP THAT..

NO MATTER HOW I SEE IT, I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING..

DAMN ...

BRUKK

WHAT YOU NEED IS A FIGHTING MACHINE..

IN A BOXING RING THERE'S NO NEED FOR HEART .....

YOU'RE WEAK NISHI !

RIGHT NOW YOU SHOULD TREAT JOE KINDLY !

WATER TOO !

AND THE MEDKIT

H.. HERE'S THE BUCKET..

HEY WAKE UP JOE !!!

IN OTHER WORDS ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD MACHINE THAT CAN FIGHT TO THE END

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DON'T DRINK THAT!

IF YOU'RE DONE SPIT IT OUT HERE

RINSE IT!

YOUR MOUTH IS FULL WITH BLOOD AND SALIVA

A LITTLE MORE AND I COULD HAVE KNOCKED RIKISHI DOWN ...

A ...

BUT WHY DID YOU NEED TO INTERFERE...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING JOE..?

IF YOU WANT TO WIN, AVOID BEING KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN!

THAT'S THE SAME AS TRYING TO COOL DOWN LAVA WITH JUST WATER

YOU THINK THAT WITH JUST JABS AND STRAIGHTS YOU COULD KNOCK HIM DOWN?

DON'T KNOW NOTHING AT ALL...

YOU ...

YOU MUST KO HIM..!!!

AND AT THAT TIME ...

AT THAT TIME IF YOU STAY CALM.. YOU WILL SURELY NOTICE THE CHANCE

THE ROAD TO VICTORY WILL OPEN ...

IF YOU CAN AVOID HIS THUNDEROUS PUNCHES..

NO NEED !!!

RI.. RIKISHA.. HERE'S THE CHAIR...

...

...

STO.. STOP THE MATCH !!!

WHEN IS THE SECOND ROUND GOING TO START..?

BUK BUK BUK BUK BUK BUK

THERE'S STILL TIME LEFT ???

IF THIS MATCH KEEPS GOING ON THIS WILL BECOME A BRUTALITY SHOW

NO MATTER HOW YOU SEE IT THIS IS NOT REALLY A MATCH

THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR

JUST DECLARE A TKO WIN FOR RIKISHI

I SUGGEST WE STOP THIS MATCH ...

WHAT ???

IS BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS ALWAYS GETTING BACK UP EVERY TIME HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN IN HIS BOXING MATCHES AND THANKS TO THAT THE SPIRIT WAS PLANTED DEEPLY INTO HIS HEART

THE SECRET OF MY GRANDFATHER MIKINOSUKE SHIRAKI'S SUCCESS IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS..

THAT'S A WEIRD WAY TO VIEW IT

BRUTAL ..?

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FOR YOUR JUDGEMENT OF THIS MATCH..

BUT THIS MATCH IS STILL A DILEMMA FOR ME

THANK YOU MISS..

I BECOME AFRAID IF I HEAR THAT NAME ...

MIKINOSUKE SHIRAKI ...

JOE ...

BROTHER JOE..

AND THIS IS ALSO A DILEMMA FOR ME TOO..

HAH?

THANK YOU TOO

SO SHUT UP YOU STUPID COACH !!!

BOKK

I AM NOT A PUNCHING BAG

GOT IT JOE ?

HE WILL SURELY COME FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY SO DON'T ATTACK !

HE ...

PRITT

HAHHA HAHA

HUAHAHA HAHAHA

HAHAHA HAHA

BRAKK

HE HE

BROTHER JOE..

GOOD LUCK

TENG G

SRETT

I WON'T RUSH IT LIKE I DID BEFORE

I WILL FINISH YOU OFF SLOWLY

HEHE.. I'M NOT BEING PRESSURED BY THE TIME ANYMORE..

WHAK

WHUT

6 MINUTES..! IF ADD WITH THIS 2ND ROUND

WHUT

BACK OFF.. DON'T ATTACK !!!

DON'T CHARGE IN !!!

BLKK BLKK BLKK BLKK BLKK

BARUK

NOW IT'S THE 6TH TIME

DOWN AGAIN !!!

WAAAA

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SRET

...

VAAAA

VAAAA

HE
HE

RIKISHI
...

UUH

BOKK POKK BLIKK
BLIKK
SPOKK
BLIKK
BOKK

JOE.. HE'S REALLY BEING A PUNCHING BAG AFTER ALL

BA.. BADD.. BAD...

THIS IS REALLY BAD ...

PLOKK BOKK BOKK
BLIKKK
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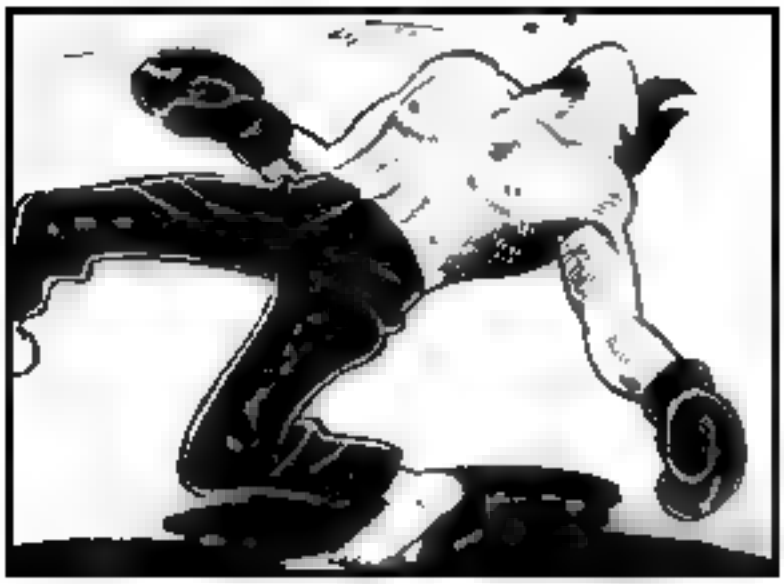

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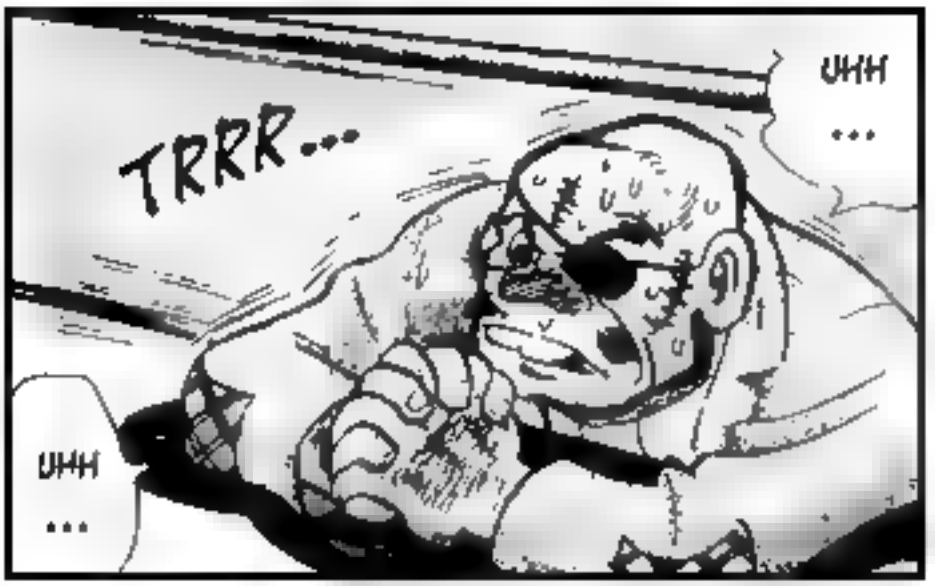
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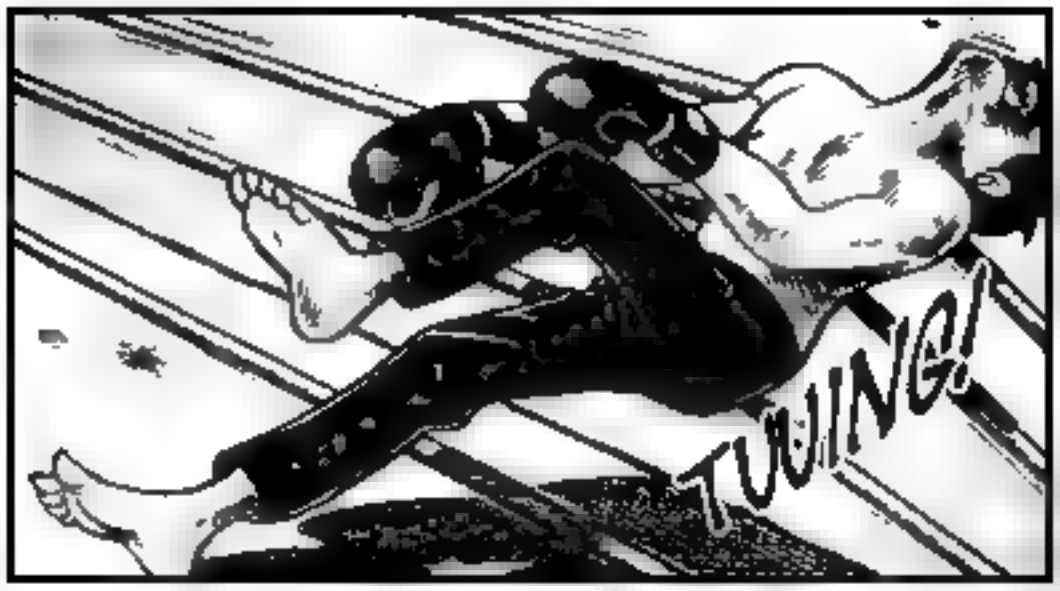

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DAMN ! LOOKS LIKE HE WILL JUST KEEP GETTING BACK UP UNTIL HE DIES...

SHIIINGG ~ ~

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS IT'S JOE NOW

YEAHH.. IT'S THE SAME !

THIS IS JUST LIKE WHEN RIKISHI WAS TRAINING WITH THOSE ANGRY COWS

HEY ...

SOMEHOW DOESN'T HE LOOK DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE ?

BUT ...

THE WOUNDED ANGRY COW AND THE WOUNDED JOE

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AND THANKS TO THAT JOE CAN NEVER BE COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN

ONCE HIS ANNOUNCED TIME PASSED HE BECAME TOO CAREFUL KEEPING HIS DISTANCE.. BUT IF HE DOES THAT HIS PUNCES ARE NOT AS EFFECTIVE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY HIS BODY WEIGHT

MAYBE ...

RIKISHI IS BEING SAFE, KEEPING THE DISTANCE LIKE WHEN HE WAS FACING THOSE MAD COWS BUT JOE HERE IS COMPLETELY POWERLESS ALREADY

JOE IS REALLY JUST LIKE THAT ANGRY COW

WHY DOES HE DO THAT... RIKISHI'S STILL STRONG TOO

HE'S UNDER ESTIMATING JOE ...

HE KEEPS GETTING KNOCKED DOWN UNTIL HE HAS TO CRAWL AROUND THE RING AND HIS SWEAT SPURTS OUT EVERYWHERE..

I KEEP WATCHING HIM

HAS THE FEELING OF HIS BODY GONE JUST LIKE THAT DARK CLOUD ABOVE THAT'S MOVING AWAY..?

DIDN'T HIS BODY FEEL ANY PRESSURE FROM THOSE ENDLESS STRIKES ?

BUT ...

BLAK
BLAK
BLAK
NOK

BOOM

HAHAHA

SPUKK

UUHH ...

THIS IS TOO MUCH..

HE'S REALLY JUST LIKE A ROCK

WAIT--!

DUK

UHUK

...

IF YOU LEAVE NOW...

ANY MORE ...

NO.. NO FUN..

HUH~

ISN'T THAT RIGHT MISS..?

THE FIRE YOU MADE YOURSELF

YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE ...

AND WATCH THIS MATCH TO THE END

THAT'S RIGHT ! OPEN YOUR EYES...

SO YOU HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE UNTIL THE END

THE ONE WHO MADE THIS MATCH

YOU ARE ...

COME RIKISHI !!!

I'M SURE MY FISTS WILL REGAIN THEIR POWER TOO...

IF THOSE BEAUTIFUL EYES WATCH...

HE HE

HUH ...

...

HEY RIKISHI.. COME AND GET ME...

WHAT'S WRONG ...!?

SPET

SPET

COME ON !!!

HURRY AND HIT ME

HAH ?

HE'S AT YOUR BACK !!!

RIKISHI IS NOT THERE..

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

JOE ...

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JOE ..!

LOOKS LIKE HE CAN'T SEE NOW EITHER

HMM ...

UMH ...

SET SET

SOON I WILL MAKE A TRAGEDY

HEHEHE.. THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME, MISS..

SLUT

JUST STAY THERE... IT'S FORBIDDEN TO HIT YOUR OPPONENT FROM BEHIND !

DON'T TURN AROUND !!!!!

FINISHING BLOW ...

HE TURNED AND FACED HIM !

NO ! IDIOT ...

SRRT
TUING
VAHAUT

IT'S OUT..
IT..
BWAAK!!

ASHITA NO JOE
ASAO TAKAMORI & TETSUYA CHIBA

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IT'S OUT..

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SHIING...

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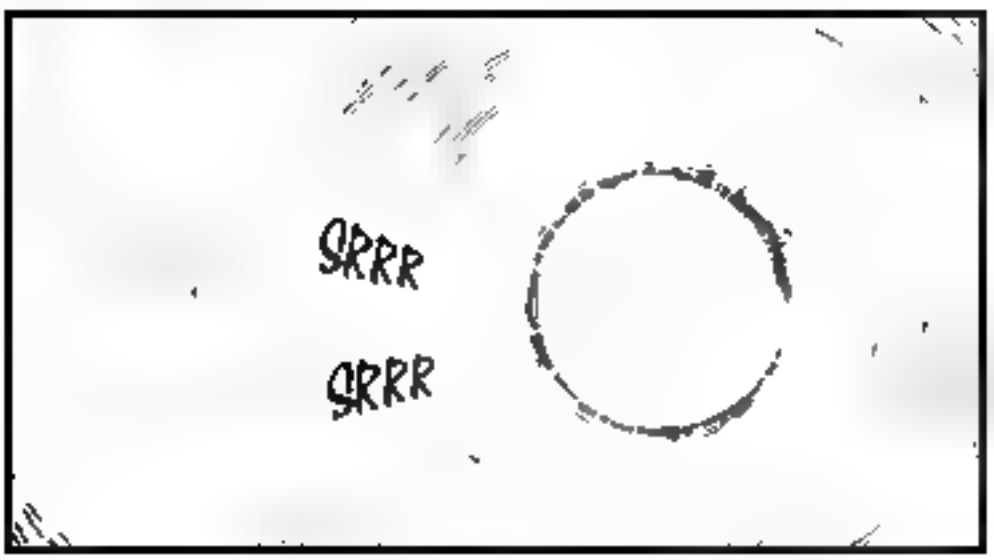
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HOW COME IT'S LIKE THAT ?

THEY HAVEN'T MOVED SINCE THEN...

HAHH ..??

AHHH ...

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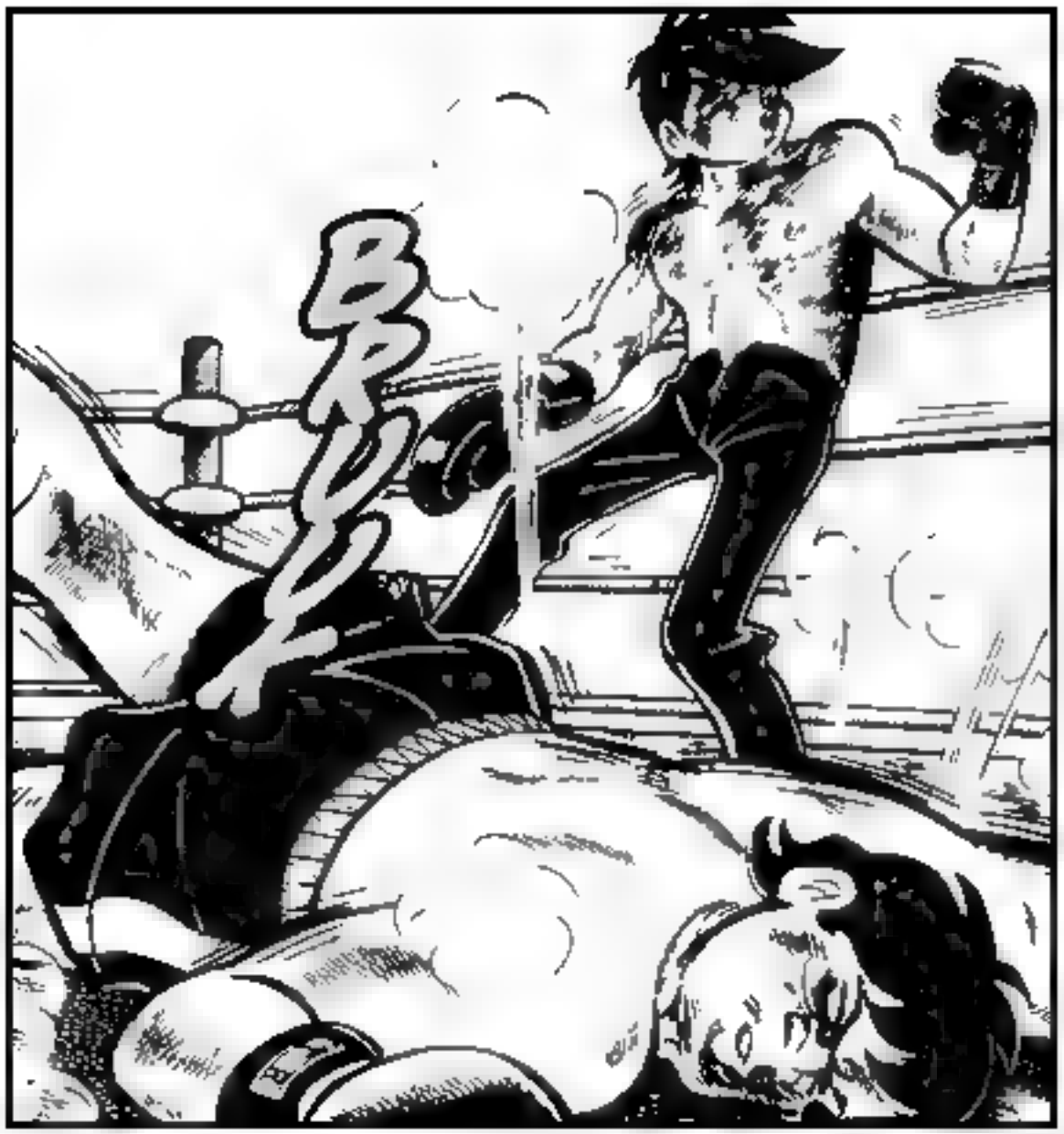

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BOTH OF THEM WERE KNOCKED OUT...

KO ...

THIS ...

HU.. HUHHH ...

PERFORMING THAT SECRET PUNCH FOR TOMORROW LESSON 3..!

IN ...

SUCCEEDED ...

JOE FINALLY ...

DID IT..

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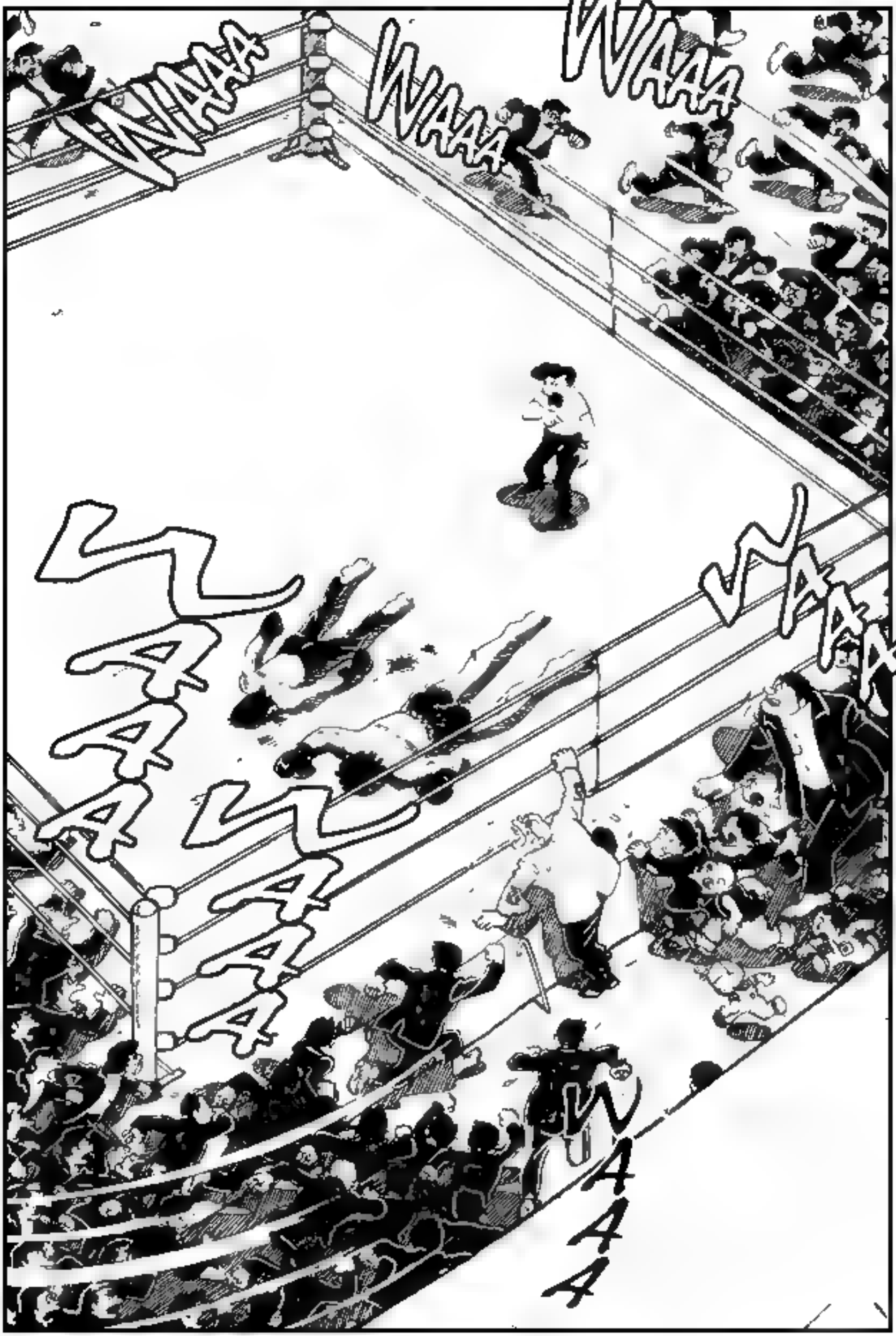
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AAAAAAAAAA
WAAA

HAH ?

NOT JUST 10 SECONDS OR HALF AN HOUR..! THEY PROBABLY STILL WON'T GET UP IN EVEN ONE HOUR !!!

IDIOT !!! THERE'S NO NEED TO COUNT ANYMORE

2 1 1

WHY WAS RIKISHI WHO KEPT ATTACKING WITH HIS THUNDEROUS STRIKES ALSO KNOCKED DOWN ALONG WITH THAT POWERLESS JOE ???

HE ONLY NEEDED TO SEND IN THE FINISHING BLOW...

WHAT.. WHAT HAPPENED..? RIKISHI WAS STILL STRONG AND...

UHH.. THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE

AND ALSO BECAUSE OF HIS THUNDEROUS STRIKES THAT HE KEPT THROWING !

THIS IS BECAUSE OF RIKISHI WHO WAS STILL STRONG

IT DOES ACTUALLY

DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE ..?

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MAGIC ..?

HEY OLD MAN ! DID YOU USE YOUR MAGIC UNDER THE RING ???

YOU WANT TO CONFUSE US !!!?

DON'T GIVE US SOME STRANGE REASONS !!!

WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN IT TO US ! ALTHOUGH IT'S CONFUSING BUT HOW COME THEY BOTH SLEEP LIKE THAT ???

LOOK.. BOTH OF THEM CAN'T EVEN GET UP ANYMORE

HEHE ...

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT BOXING IS

THAT PUNCH IS CALLED A CROSS COUNTER !!!!!

JOE'S PUNCH THAT USES THE GREATEST TECHNIQUE IN BOXING TO KNOCK RIKISHI OUT IS A PUNCH THAT IS ALMOST LIKE MAGIC

AND YES IT IS !

ONE OF YOU SAID THAT THIS WAS MAGIC RIGHT ?

A CROSS PUNCH THAT FORMS THE CROSS SIGN ...

A REALLY DEADLY COUNTER PUNCH !!!!!

IN OTHER WORDS, HIT WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE HIT.. A PUNCH THAT CAN CUT YOUR FLESH AND BREAK YOUR BONES !!!

COUNTER ...?

CROSS ...

SO THE CROSS COUNTER HAPPENS WHEN YOU HIT YOUR OPPONENT WHO JUST USED ALL HIS POWER TO HIT YOU AT THE SAME TIME

THAT COULD REALLY KNOCK BACK YOUR OPPONENT AT THE SAME TIME

ON YOUR OPPONENT'S ARM WHO JUST HIT WITH ALL HIS POWER..

AND ALSO WHEN YOU'RE THROWING THIS PUNCH...

AND THAT MAKES THE POWER DOUBLE.. THE POWER OF YOUR OWN PUNCH ADDED WITH THE POWER OF YOUR OPPONENT'S PUNCH

IT WILL SURELY CAUSE THE JACK EFFECT !

IF YOUR HAND CROSSES RIGHT ON YOUR OPPONENT'S ARM..

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THAT EFFECT WOULD NOT JUST DOUBLE OR TRIPLE THE POWER OF THE PUNCH.. IT COULD EVEN QUADRUPLE IT !!!

THE POWER OF A PUNCH LIKE THAT...

..WILL MAKE US NOT STOP SHUDDERING IF WE TRY TO IMAGINE IT !

NOT JUST RIKISHI...

NOT EVEN ANY HUMAN'S BODY COULD POSSIBLY ENDURE A PUNCH LIKE THAT!

MOREOVER, JOE...

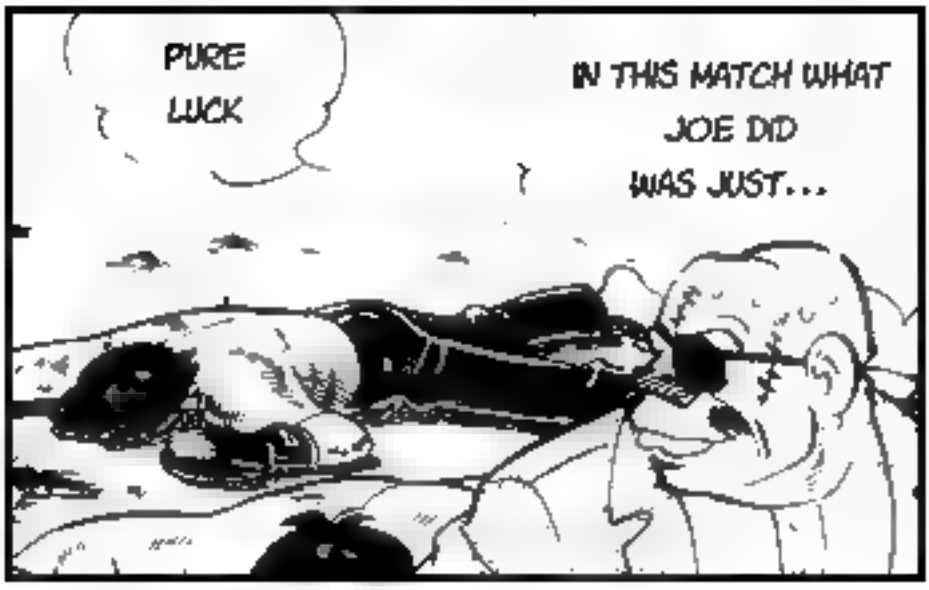
WAS ALSO USING THE SPRING FORCE OF THE ROPE

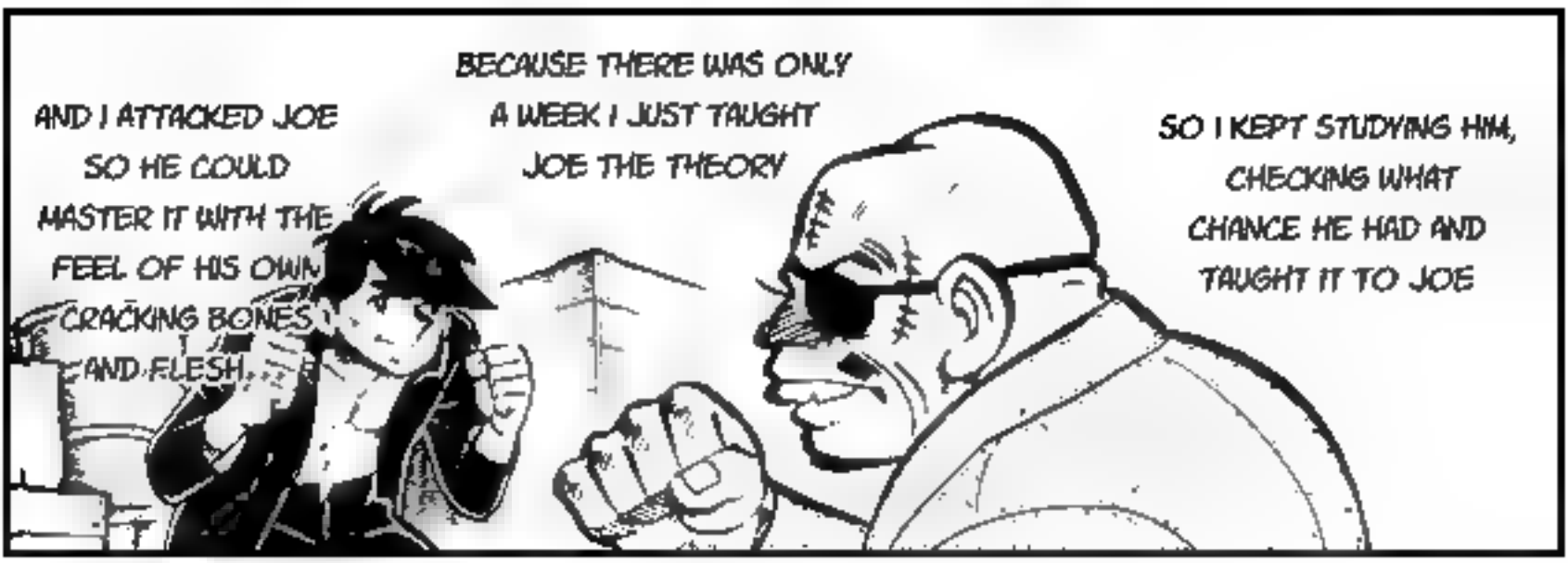
A LONG TIME AGO A DEADLY CROSS COUNTER PUNCH OF JOSE MEDEL, A VICIOUS BOXER FROM MEXICO, DESTROYED TWO JAPANESE BOXERS, SEKI MITSUNORI AND FIGHTING HARADA.

THE MEXICAN BOXER NAMED HIS PUNCH 'MAGIA DE LA CUERDA DEL BORDE' OR 'MAGIC ON THE EDGE OF THE ROPE'. THE POWER OF HIS CROSS COUNTER PUNCH ADDED WITH THE SPRING FORCE OF THE ROPE COULD KILL EVEN A HUMAN.

BOTH MITSUNORI AND HARADA WERE KNOCKED OUT WITH JUST ONE PUNCH. WHEN THAT HAPPENED THEY WERE PUSHING MEDEL TO THE EDGE OF THE ROPE...

THE GREATEST NEWCOMER IN THE BOXING WORLD WOULD SURELY BEAT UP JOE EASILY
BEFORE THIS MATCH... I KEPT THINKING ABOUT RIKISHI..




AND I ATTACKED JOE SO HE COULD MASTER IT WITH THE FEEL OF HIS OWN CRACKING BONES AND FLESH.
BECAUSE THERE WAS ONLY A WEEK I JUST TAUGHT JOE THE THEORY
SO I KEPT STUDYING HIM, CHECKING WHAT CHANCE HE HAD AND TAUGHT IT TO JOE

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WHEN RIKISHI WATCHED JOE DOING HIS SPECIAL TRAINING BY KNOCKING OUT THE OTHER INMATES AT THAT TIME HE REALIZED THE SECRET PUNCH WAS THE CROSS COUNTER

JAB

JAB

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT I WAS CONDEMNED BY PEOPLE FOR GIVING HIM A REALLY HARD LESSON THAT MADE HIM PASS OUT

RIKISHI'S OWN TRAINING AGAINST THE ANGRY COWS STARTED RIGHT AFTER HE WITNESSED JOE'S CROSS COUNTER SPECIAL TRAINING. I HEARD THAT FROM NISHI JUST BEFORE THE MATCH STARTED AND IT REALLY SHOCKED ME

SECRETLY HE PREPARED HIS OWN STRATEGY TO DESTROY IT BEFORE BEING CAUGHT IN THE CROSS COUNTER SITUATION...

AFTER THAT I DIDN'T THINK THE CROSS COUNTER WOULD WORK ANYMORE AND WITH RIKISHI'S TECHNIQUE THAT CAN EVEN FACE ANGRY COWS, IT WOULD SURELY MAKE JOE, WHO'S STILL AN AMATEUR LOOK LIKE JUST A PUNCHING BAG... IT WAS REALLY GOING TO BE A TRAGEDY ON THIS SUNDAY SO THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER WAY ! I DECIDED NOT TO GIVE UP LIKE THAT AND ASKED FOR THE CONDITION THAT THE MATCH CARRY ON NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES A BOXER WAS KNOCKED-DOWN

THEN ...

AT THAT MOMENT I RISKED EVERYTHING..

RIKISHI FINALLY WENT IN WITH ALL THAT HE HAD FOR THE FINISHING BLOW

WHEN JOE WAS BEATEN UP SO BADLY THAT HE COULD BARELY STAND UP ANYMORE...

WON ...!

THEN JOE AND I...

IT'S BECAUSE HE 'S ONLY A BOY WHO JUST LEARNED HOW TO BOX AND SUDDENLY HE HAS TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH AGAINST A FAMOUS BOXER

BUT THAT VICTORY WAS NOT EASILY ACQUIRED ...

HEHE ...

OF JOE'S LIMITLESS SPIRIT TO KEEP GETTING BACK UP NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE KEPT GETTING KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN AND AGAIN...

BUT THIS WAS ALSO BECAUSE ...

EARLIER THAT THIS WAS PURE LUCK ...

I.. I SAID ...

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THAT YOU WERE BORN TO THIS WORLD TOO

I.. I'M SO GRATEFUL ...

HUUU..

K.R.R.T

THAT'S ALL JOE.. THAT'S ALL..!

AND FINALLY HAD TO SETTLE IN A DIRTY SLUM

I.. I HAVE BEEN TO MANY PLACES

I WAS BORN TO BE HATED BY PEOPLE BUT...

BRUK

HAUUU HUUU HUUU ..... UHUU ...

HUUU ....!

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BRING HIM DOWN SLOWLY FROM THE RING

PLEASE BRING RIKISHI DOWN TOO..

WATCH HIS HEAD

HOLD HIM TIGHTLY

HEY PULL UP THE ROPES !

HEY MOVE !!!

DON'T BE NOISY..

IS HE OKAY..?

SREKK

SREKK

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YES LAY HIM UNDER THE TREE...

JUST LIKE THAT..

DON'T WORRY.. THEIR FACES AND BREATHING ARE BACK TO NORMAL ALREADY

ARE THEY OKAY ?

THEY WILL WAKE UP IN A FEW MINUTES

HEY DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE !

JUST LET THEM SLEEP..

CALMLY

KRIIK
KRIIK

BRO
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KRIIK KRIIKK

KRIIK KRIK

MR. DANPEI PLEASE COME WITH ME..

SSS HH ...

BUT AFTER SEEING THAT MATCH EARLIER THE OTHER INMATES HAVE BECAME SCARED AND LOST THEIR GUTS

WE WERE GOING TO MAKE A TOURNAMENT BETWEEN THE CELLS BUT..

OUR PLAN ...

WHAT IS IT ?

SO HOW ABOUT WE HAVE ANOTHER MATCH TODAY..?

HAH ?

I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO HAVE ANOTHER MATCH ANYMORE

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT THE RING ?

WAAA

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WAAA

HAND OVER THOSE GLOVES !!!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT !!!

THE FIRST MATCH WILL BE FROM OUR CELL

HEY OUT OF THE RING !!!

NO WAY ! I GOT THEM FIRST.. YOU BETTER LET ME GO

OOH.. PLEASE LEMME GO..

HOW DARE YOU WEAR THOSE SHORTS !!!

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I WANT TO HAVE A MATCH TOO...

LET ME INTO THE RING..

JUST GO AWAY !!!

WHAT CAN A WORM LIKE YOU DO !!?

YOU THINK YOU CAN DECIDE THE ORDER BECAUSE YOU GOT IN FIRST !!?

OR JUST START FROM CELL NO.1, NO.2, NO.3 AND NEXT..

LET'S DECIDE IT WITH JAN KEN PON..

MOVE PLEASE.. I WANT TO GET IN TOO...

YOU DAMN STUBBORN KID !!!

LEND ME THOSE GLOVES

BUT I REALLY WANT ...

LET ME BOX TOO..

GO AWAY !!!

A WEAK KID LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST STAY QUIETLY AT RINGSIDE

BRUK

NOT FIGHT !
I WANT TO BOX..
THIS IS A SPORT
SO I DESERVE A CHANCE TO DO IT TOO

EVEN THAT AOYAMA WHO'S HATED BY THE OTHER KIDS AND IS ALWAYS BEING MOCKED AS A RAW PUMPKIN IS ALSO IN IT...
WHAT.. WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS ABOUT ?

IM.. PRESSED ..?

IT LOOKS LIKE.. THEY'RE ALL IMPRESSED

I THINK I CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS

I ...

THE DEADLY CROSS COUNTER THAT KNOCKED THEM OUT

AND ALSO THAT PUNCH ...

THE FIGHT BETWEEN TWO MEN.. JOE, WHO WOULD ALWAYS GET UP EVEN THOUGH HE KEPT BEING KNOCKED DOWN...

THERE WERE A FEW THINGS THAT HAPPENED..

IN THE MATCH BETWEEN JOE AND RIKISHI ...

YES.. IMPRESSED

EVERYONE WAS IMPRESSED BECAUSE OF THOSE THINGS

THERE ARE ALSO GREAT TECHNIQUES AND THEORIES HIDDEN UNDERNEATH

AND ALSO THERE'S A GREAT STRATEGY BEHIND THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TO THEM

...

...

I FINALLY KNOW WHAT A MAN'S INSTINCT FEELS LIKE.. I HAVEN'T REACHED THAT STAGE YET BUT I'M SURE I COULD DO IT TOO

BOXING IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE POWER OF YOUR FIST ANYMORE

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I ONLY DONATED THE GEARS AND THINGS

I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING AT ALL

TOO LATE ...

SO HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO HANDLE IT ?

THAT'S RIGHT.. I NEVER THOUGHT IT WENT THAT FAR

THE REASON THOSE INMATES ARE CRAZY ABOUT BOXING ...

BESIDES THE PROMOTER HAS CHANGED

I REALLY HOPE YOU COULD SHARE YOUR OPINION AS THE PROMOTER OF THIS BOXING MATCH...

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THEIR SWEAT AND DETERMINATION THAT THE INMATES WERE IMPRESSED

NISHI IS RIGHT

IS ALL BECAUSE OF THE LIFE THREATENING MATCH OF JOE AND RIKISHI..

THE ORDER HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED YET, NOT EVEN THE REFEREE HAS BEEN PICKED BUT THE MATCH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

LOOK ...

THAT'S RIGHT ...

INSTEAD SEE THE GOOD SIDE OF THEIR SPIRIT OF THEM

YOU SHOULD NOT TRY TO EXTINGUISH THEIR BURNING SPIRIT

SIR ...

I WILL DRAG AND KICK THE PERSON WHO WON'T LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY OUT OF THE RING..

UNDERSTOOD ?

YOU TWO GET IT ? I'M THE REFEREE NOW

BUK BUK

WAAAA

WAAAA

HEHEHE.. LET'S JUST START THE MATCH

WAAAA

UNDERSTOOD ...

SOUND THE BELL !

THE MATCH STARTS NOW

THIS IS RIDICULOUS ! CAN HE REALLY BOX ...?

BUT THAT'S AOYAMA...

HEH... NISHI IS THE REFEREE ?

WOOO WAAA

WAA WOOO

RING

HEY SOUND THE BELL

COUNT THE TIME TOO

BUT BEFORE THAT I WANT TO DO WHAT RIKISHI DID TOO

OKAY.. OKAY..!

VAAA

JUST SEND AOYAMA TO THE DREAMLAND !!!

GET HIM ARAI !

IT WILL BE ONE SECOND

NOT EVEN ONE MINUTE

NOT THE FIRST ROUND..

ANYWAY JUST VISUALIZE THAT I'M POINTING MY INDEX FINGER

EHH.. I FORGOT THE GLOVE IS ON ALREADY SO YOU CAN'T SEE MY FINGER

SRET

OKAY..

HEY THE BELL SOUNDED ALREADY SO YOU MAY HIT HIM

HAHAHA HAHA

IN JUST ONE SECOND I'M GONNA KNOCK THIS RAW PUMPKIN OUT COLD !!!

BRUKK

BUKK

UOH ...

TO THE NEUTRAL CORNER

I DID.. I DID IT..

WOOO

GET HIM !!!

TAKE THIS PUMPKIN !!! I WILL BEAT YOU UP REALLY BAD

I WON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY

BUKK BUKK BUKK

KNOCK HIM DOWN ONCE MORE !!!

COME ON PUMPKIN !!! GO GET HIM..

FIGHT !

OKAY.. CARRY ON WITH THE MATCH

HIT HIM AOYAMA !!!

WAAA WAAA

KRIIK KRIKK

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WAAA
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WAAA

WAAA
WAAA
WAAA
WAAA

BUKK
BUKK
POKK
BUAKK

COME ON ! HIT HIM AGAIN

WHERE'S THAT SPIRIT FROM BEFORE !!?

WHAT'S WRONG AOYAMA ???

DAMN YOU EAT THIS !!!

BUKK

BUKK

BUKK

BUKK

HIIII~~

OUU ...

OUHH ...

HAHH ..?

I'M JUST DOING WHAT JOE DID

I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY..

GRRP

HEYY !!! YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY ? DAMN COWARD

HIIII~~

OUHH

BUAK-K

BUK-K

U H H

UGH ...

YOU FORGET THERE'S A LIMIT TO THE RING ?

NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN YOU'RE STILL IN THE RING

DAMN YOU ! HOW DARE YOU TRY TO SHOW OFF

THESE GLOVES ARE SO HEAVY

HAH.. HAH..

HAHH

GIVE UP NOW..?

BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK BUKK

TAKING COVER UNDER THESE BIG GLOVES IS REALLY USEFUL

EIT.. EIT..

DAAAMN ...

YOU ...

HAH ?

ARE YOU TIRED ALREADY ?

BRUKK

HERE CROSS COUNTER PUNCH !

POW!

BUT I KNOW THE THEORY ALREADY

HEHEHE... IT'S NOT LIKE JOE'S CROSS COUNTER

RAW PUMPKIN.. YOU'RE GOOD !

SO IT'S TWICE NOW

Wooo

HE DID IT !!! HE'S DOWN AGAIN...

Wooo

NOW FEEL MY FINISHING BLOW FOR ALL THE TORTURE YOU DO TO ME EVERYDAY

HEY

HERE SERVES YOU RIGHT

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OUH ...

DAMN ...

BUT THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO TAKE REVENGE ON HIM

THAT'S NOT ALLOWED.. YOU COULD BE DISQUALIFIED

DAMN YOOUUU ...!

OKAY ...

BACK TO THE NEUTRAL CORNER

THIS IS NOT A FIGHT.. THIS IS BOXING !!!

GET READY PUMPKIN ! I'M GONNA KICK YOUR ASS NOW !!!

I DON'T NEED THESE

HEY ...!

BECAUSE I'M WEARING THESE HEAVY GLOVES MY PUNCHES HAVE NO EFFECT AT ALL

I WILL KNOCK HIM OUT WITH MY BARE FISTS !

NO WAY !!!

PUT YOUR GLOVES BACK ON

YOU TOO.. DON'T BE CONFUSED WITH FIGHTING AND BOXING

WE ARE HAVING A BOXING MATCH RIGHT NOW BUT YOU TOOK THE BOXING GLOVES OFF

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING..?

WHA ...

HUUAAH ...?

SRRT

THE WINNER IS AOYAMA..

HEY REFEREE ! DECLARE AOYAMA AS THE WINNER

SO WE HAVE TO PULL YOU OUT OF THE RING AND YOU LOSE THIS MATCH

WHY.. HEYYY

P.LOK

P.LOK

P.LOK

DAMN.. DAAMN !!!

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GOOD LUCK KAWAMOTO

OK

SHOW HIM THE POWER OF CELL NO.7 !

NEXT ! KAWAMOTO FROM CELL NO.7 VERSUS TOI FROM CELL NO.3

TEN

OK

MAKE THAT FAT ASS SLEEP !!!

DON'T LOSE TOI !

HAAAAA~~

BUKK

BUKK

BUKK

BUK-K

WAAAA

WAAAA

AAAAA

AAAAA

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I THINK THIS IS A GOOD THING

BUT ...

APPLY THE RULES ON ALL OF THEM LIKE NOW ?

WHEN CAN WE POSSIBLY ...

HEHEHE... IT IS.. IT'S A FREE STYLE BOXING MATCH

THIS MATCH LOOKS LIKE A STREET FIGHT

HAAA

HAAA

RIKISHI AND JOE !

ALTHOUGH THEY'RE HAVING A MATCH FILLED WITH HATRED THEY'RE ALSO LEARNING TO BOX TO THE END JUST LIKE THE RULES STATE. THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THOSE TWO...

BUT NOW ON THEIR OWN THEY BEGIN TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WITH NO ONE FORCING THEM

THEY WERE SENT TO THIS JUVENILE PRISON BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T OBEY THE RULES

WAAA

WAAA

WAAA

THE SWEAT SPURTING OUT AND THE KNOCKDOWNS THAT HAPPEN REALLY GIVE A GREAT IMPRESSION. WITH THAT IMPRESSION THE HARSH RULES HAVE BEEN SUCKED DEEP INTO THEIR HEARTS WITHOUT THEM KNOWING

WHAT YOU SAID IS REALLY TRUE MISS

THAT'S RIGHT

HHH.. LOOKS LIKE THE PERSON MOST IMPRESSED IS MR. DANPEI AFTER ALL

THE WEIGHT OF THE GLOVES WILL BE REDUCED IN HALF IF YOU DO THAT AND THE POWER OF YOUR PUNCH WILL INCREASE TOO

HEY YOU TWO !!! HOLD YOUR GLOVES TIGHTER

DOWN

DID IT !!!

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SLICE THEM ALL !!!

GO.. GO !!!

HOY.. GRAB THOSE LEAVES AND PILE THEM IN ONE PLACE

PILE THEM UP

BRUSS

HUPP !

GO.. GO..!

KEEP GOING

CUT THEM ! SLICE THEM !!!

IT'S FALL AND TODAY THE INMATES OF TOOKOO JUVENILE PRISON ARE HARVESTING THEIR SWEET POTATOES

KRASS

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KRAS

DAMN YOU ! WATCH WHERE YOU ARE THROWING

DIG.. DIG DEEPER

SORRY.. SORRY

IF YOU'RE ALL DONE WITH THE LEAVES THE NEXT GROUP CAN START DIGGING ! DIG DEEP SO THAT IT'S EASY TO PULL THE SWEET POTATOES

DIG DIG..

SROK

SROK

HARVESTING STARTS NOW

OKAY.. NEXT GROUP !

LET'S START

I WILL DIG OUT ONE BIG SWEET POTATO

THIS IS IT !

SROK

SROK

YEAH !

HUHH ! NO WONDER IF IT'S YOU

LOOK WHAT I HAVE HERE

HUH.. THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO MINE

HEY LOOK.. I GOT A BIG ONE

KEEP DIGGING

YEAH.. KEEP DIGGING

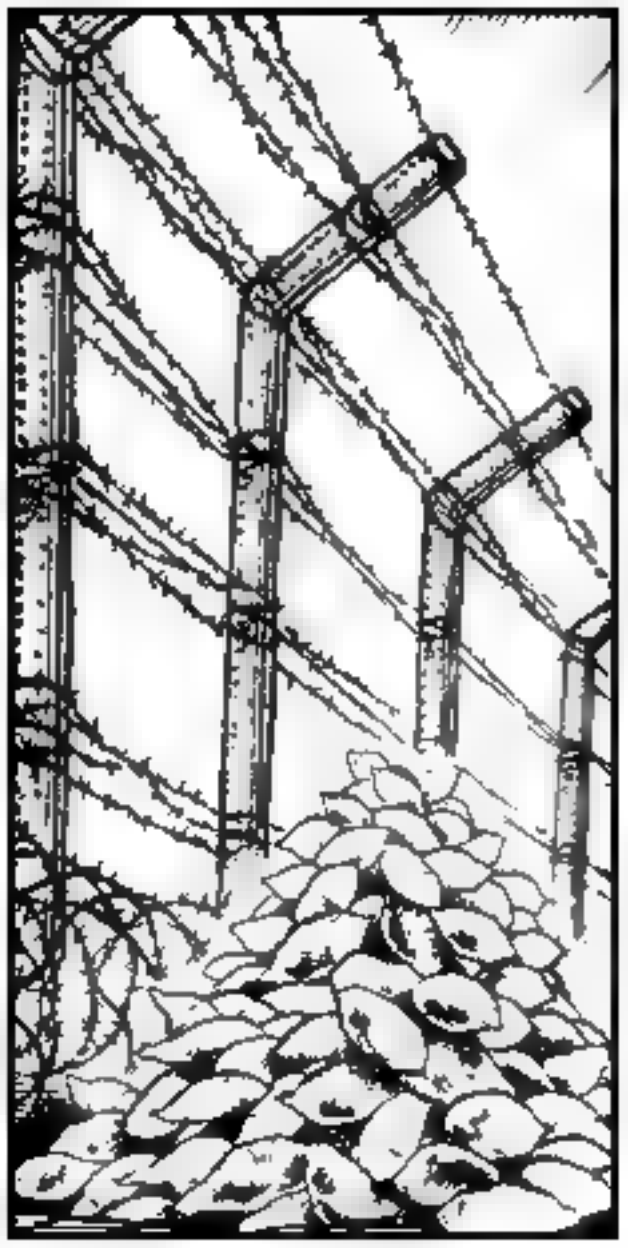
WHERE'S THE END OF THIS FIELD ANYWAY

FIUUHH... SO TIRED

HUH.. ALL THE WARDEN KNOWS IS TO GIVE ORDERS

KEEP DIGGING !

HEY NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO REST YET



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WHY IS HE JUST SITTING THERE

HEY WHAT'S JOE DOING..?

SINCE HIS MATCH HE HASN'T PARTICIPATED IN ANY GROUP DUTY AT ALL

HMMPH.. USELESS BOY

JOE'S JUST SITTING OVER THERE

MR. WARDEN YOU BETTER CHECK THAT

MY OWN WAY ..?

BUT I'M DOING IT MY OWN WAY

I AM !

DIG ..?

HELP YOUR FRIENDS DIG THOSE SWEET POTATOES

HEY JOE WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ?

IT'S GOOD RIGHT ?

HERE.. I GOT ALL THE BIG ONES

HAH ..?

HE HE

LUCKILY MY FINGERS WERE ONLY CUT A LITTLE

THESE SWEET POTATOES ARE GOOD

WHY ARE THEY BLEEDING ?

HAHH..? YOUR.. YOUR HANDS...

THAT'S RIGHT.. I'M DIGGING

HAHH? THE SWEET POTATOES ARE COVERED IN BLOOD TOO ?

SO THAT MEANS I'M NOT SLACKING OFF

PLUK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

JOE !

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE BLOODY SWEET POTATOES...

WHAT HAPPENED ?

JOE ...

LEAVE ME ALONE ! GO AWAY !!! DON'T INTERFERE WITH WHAT I'M DOING

SHUT UP !!!

JOE ..?

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IF THE SUN SETS THERE WON'T BE ANY TIME LEFT FOR BOXING FOR YOU ALL

IF YOU SLACK OFF THE SUN WILL SET SOON

NOW DIG UP THE STONES AND PULL OUT THE WEEDS

DON'T WASTE TIME.. GO PULL OUT THE WEEDS !

COLLECT THE STONES AND WEEDS THEN PILE THEM UNDER THAT BARBED WIRE FENCE !

HEHE HE..

LIFT IT TOGETHER

HEAVE HO..

HUH ! THIS STONE JUST KEEPS GETTING BIGGER NO MATTER HOW DEEP WE DIG

DAMN.. THE ROOT IS SO DEEP !

STONE ? THAT'S A DAMN ROCK FOR SURE !

HEY LOOK AT THAT...

DAMN.. SO TIRED

HAH HAHH..

HAH ...

...

WHAT THE HELL DOES HE WANT ANYWAY..

HE'S PLAYING AROUND AGAIN

UUH HHH ...

UHH ...

KRRK

BRUKK

U G H ...

HAHH HAH..

HAH ...

HE NEEDS 2 OR 3 MINUTES JUST TO PULL OUT A TINY WEED LIKE THAT

REALLY FUNNY

HEHE ...

SREK

SREK

SREK

SREK

HAH HAH..

HAHH ...

HOHH ...

IT'S JOE AGAIN..

HMM ...

SREK

SREK

RRR

HEY MOVE.. MOVE IT !!!

WHAT!

CRAK

AAH!

IT'S MORE EFFICIENT IF YOU USE A TOOL

WE HAVE A SHOVEL JOE!

IF YOU'RE PLAYING AROUND LIKE THAT THE SUN WILL SET SOON

THAT'S NOT ALLOWED

SO JUST LEAVE ME ALONE

I'M WORKING HARD HERE

HUH.. I DON'T NEED A SHOVEL

...

IF YOU REALLY HAVE THE TIME TO PREACH LIKE THAT, WHY DON'T YOU SHARE IT WITH THOSE GUYS WHO ARE JUST WATCHING US ?

IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I DON'T PASS THE TIME LIMIT RIGHT ?

I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND

WHO SAID YOU GUYS COULD JUST STAND THERE !!?

HEY CONTINUE WITH YOUR WORK !!!

BACK TO WORK !!! GO BACK !!!

BUT IF WE LOOK AT THE RESULT.. HIS WORK IS MUCH BETTER THAN THE OTHERS SO WE REALLY CAN'T SAY ANYTHING

THE HELL WITH HIM... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S DOING AT ALL

HEHE HE..

HE HE

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START NOW ...!

NOW TO THE LAST ONE.. EVERYONE HOEING !!!

NO NEED TO LOOSEN THE SOIL ANYMORE

THIS IS REALLY TOO MUCH !

WE'RE NOT HERE TO BECOME FARMERS

DAMN HIM ! WHY THE HELL DOES HE KEEP ORDERING US TO WORK

HUH

DEEPER !!!

KEEP HOEING

AFTER THIS HELLISH FARMING DUTY A FUN BOXING TRAINING SESSION AWAITS US

COME ON.. STOP WHINING

HUH.. DAMN !

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SKREET

BLAMM

BLAMM

EEEEEEEEE!

MISS..
MISS
YOKO..!

OOHHH
...

OOH
...

BUT I QUIT BEING A SUNDAY PERSON

MAYBE THIS DOESN'T SOUND GOOD

UHM ...

IF I MAY, I WANT TO HELP TOO...

THE INMATES' LIVES ON NORMAL DAYS

I WANT TO SEE ...

TODAY IS NOT SUNDAY.. WHY ARE YOU VISITING A DIRTY PLACE LIKE THIS..?

ISN'T THAT MISS YOKO..?

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU ALL..

HIEHIE HEHHE

SHE IS GOING TO COME ON NORMAL DAYS TOO

HEHE.. DID YOU HEAR THAT ?

OOH ...

O.. OKAY..

KEEP WORKING !!! SHOW YOUR SPIRIT TO MISS YOKO !!!!!

HEY, ALL OF YOU.. DON'T SLACK OFF !!!

HEY

HI

HELLO NISHI

HEY, WE HAVE COME AGAIN NISHI

WHERE'S BROTHER JOE WORKING AT ?

NISHI.. WHERE'S OUR BOSS ?

MISS YOKO INVITED US TO COME WITH HER

WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE TODAY ?

WHAT A SURPRISE THAT YOU GUYS CAME

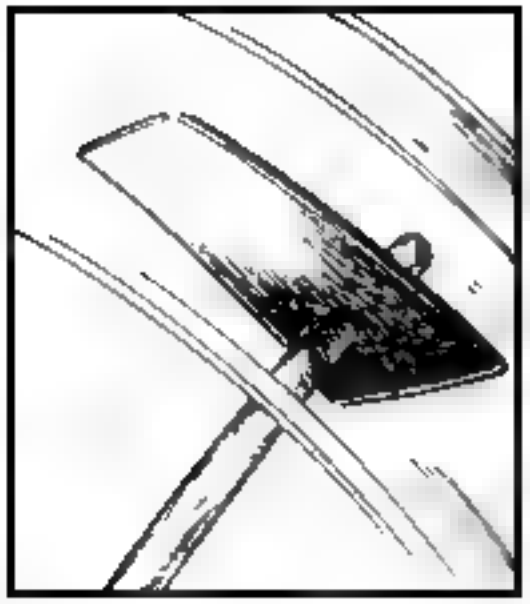
YOUR BOSS IS PLAYING AROUND SWINGING THE HOE BY HIMSELF OVER THERE

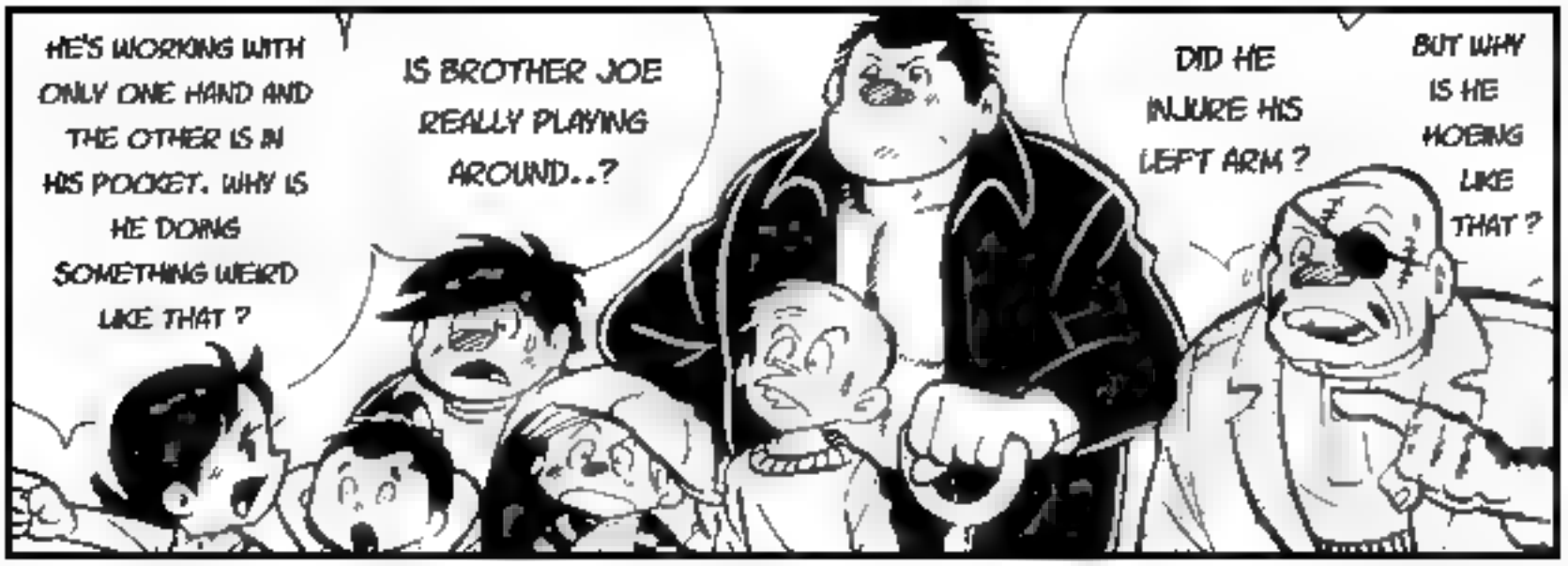
THERE ...

TRR..

SRET

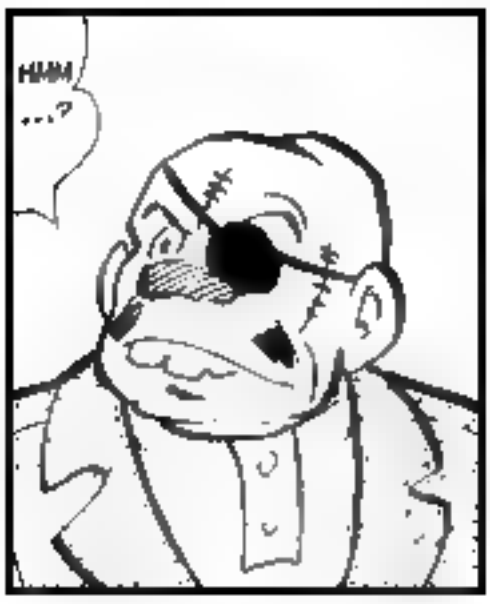
SRET




HE'S WORKING WITH ONLY ONE HAND AND THE OTHER IS IN HIS POCKET. WHY IS HE DOING SOMETHING WEIRD LIKE THAT ?
IS BROTHER JOE REALLY PLAYING AROUND..?
DID HE INJURE HIS LEFT ARM ?
BUT WHY IS HE MOVING LIKE THAT ?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MEANS BY DOING THOSE THINGS BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY JUST WANTS TO BREAK HIS BONES
EVEN WHEN PULLING OUT WEEDS HE ONLY USED 2 FINGERS TO PULL THE ROOT AND HE KEPT DOING THAT ALTHOUGH IT MADE HIM OUT OF BREATH REAL FAST
WHILE DIGGING FOR SWEET POTATOES TOO HE PULLED THEM ALL WITH JUST HIS BARE HANDS

HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT
LATELY ...


HMM ...?

IS JOE MAYBE LINKING THOSE CHORES WITH BOXING..?
THIS IS JUST MY THOUGHT OLD MAN...
DIGGING THE SWEET POTATOES AND THE WEEDS TOO..?

HAH ?

HE'S TRYING TO MAKE HIS DAILY DUTIES PASS AS HIS BOXING TRAINING ...

I REALLY THINK ...

EVEN HIS EYES HAVE CHANGED ...

JOE HAS CHANGED SINCE HIS MATCH WITH RIKISHI...

JOE ...

THAT'S REALLY TRUE..

IF ...

I'M NOW CERTAIN THAT JOE WILL BECOME A REALLY GREAT BOXER

UFHH ...

KRAK

WHUTT

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...

HELLO GRAMPS

HAH HAHH..

HAH..

HAH ...

W.. WHHATT ..???

DID YOU KNOW THAT NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A BOXING MATCH ?

HEHE.. WHY AM I DOING THIS ?

JOE.. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ?

FINALLY, NOW WE GET TO SEE WHO REALLY WOULD WIN BETWEEN ME AND RIKISHI

BOXING MATCH.. A REAL BOXING TOURNAMENT

THERE WON'T BE A DOUBLE KO

THIS TIME ...

BUT IF THAT YOKO SHIRAKI HAS COME, LOOKS LIKE IT WILL START NEXT WEEK

ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT WILL START ON A SUNDAY

WHEN, WHEN DOES IT START ..?

THIS IS JUST BECAUSE I'M BORED

YOU'RE PREPARING YOURSELF FOR THE MATCH BY HOEING WITH JUST ONE HAND ?

IS THAT SO..? SO WHAT NISHI SAID IS TRUE...

THAT'S RIGHT GRAMPS

I THINK YOU'RE TRYING TO TRAIN YOUR WRIST. IS THAT RIGHT ?

BUT FROM NISHI'S STORY ...

IS A REALLY BIG BOXER

THAT RIKISHI ...

KRAK

ALL OF IT TO STRENGTHEN MY WIRST

THEN HOED WITH JUST ONE ARM ...

DUG UP THE SWEET POTATOES ...

I PULLED OUT THE WEEDS ...

AND ALL WERE HARD PUNCHES ...

IN THAT MATCH I RECEIVED SO MANY PUNCHES THAT I COULDN'T EVEN COUNT THEM

WHEN RIKISHI AND I WERE EXCHANGING PUNCHES THAT DAY I REALIZED IT

HIS FISTS HAVE A SOUL IN THEM

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YES, THAT KIND OF PUNCH

THAT IS A REALLY GOOD PUNCH

HIS PUNCH IS REALY ACCURATE AND HIS WRIST IS SCREWING FAST. IT HAS THAT...

THINKING BACK ...

WHIZZING SOUND

BRAAK

BUT.. IF I ONLY STRENGTHEN MY WRIST I KNOW IT STILL WON'T BE GOOD ENOUGH TO KNOCK RIKISHI DOWN

TEACH ME ALL OF THEM.. NOW !

ALSO FOR TOMORROW LESSONS 5 AND 6

FOR THE FOR TOMORROW LESSON 4

JOE ...

I'M WAITING FOR YOU GRAMPS..

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HEHE
HEHHE
...

HE
HE

JAB
JAB
JAB

ASHITA NO JOE

ASAO TAKAMORI
TETSUYA CHIBA

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THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO TEACH ME ! PLEASE TEACH ME FOR TOMORROW LESSON 4...

THAT'S WHY..

LESSON 5.. LESSON 6... ALL OF THEM !

SO THERE WILL BE A MATCH SOON

I SEE ...

YOU'RE TOO SPOILED

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MASTERED THE 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD LESSONS PROPERLY YET

DON'T BE GREEDY JOE

SREK SREK

...

WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO COLD..

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ?

...

GO BACK TO LOOSENING THE SOIL

ANYWAY THIS IS STILL DUTY TIME

CUH!

OKAY ...

O ...

I SAID CONTINUE YOUR WORK !

USE THE STYLE YOU USED EARLIER

YOU DAMN IDIOT !! DON'T WORK THE NORMAL WAY

HUH.. YOU'RE SO NOISY

HAAA

THIS ?

LOWER YOUR WAIST

USE YOUR WRIST.. USE IT !!!

FARM WORK FOR TODAY IS DONE !

STOP !

HMM ...

TIME'S UP

COME ON... LET'S TURN THIS BORING FIELD INTO A FUN BOXING ARENA

GO GO GO..

LET'S PRACTICE

IT'S OVER !!! FINALLY !!!

YAAAH

WOOOO

WOOOO

AUH ..

OOPS SORRY

IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH IF IT'S ONLY LIKE THIS

GET THE ROPE FROM THE SHACK !

HEY DON'T JUST STAND THERE.. HELP OUT

HOLD IT FIRMLY

YOU BETTER NOT HIT THE WRONG TARGET

DAMN.. THIS IS HEAVY

HEY RAISE IT UP HIGHER

TIE IT FIRMLY

THIS SANDBAG IS HEAVY

HE HE ...

THEY SAID WORK IS DONE GRAMPS

DONE NOW

HURRY UP IT'S LATE ALREADY

THAT'S TOO HIGH... CAN'T HIT IT IF IT'S THERE

YEAHH.. IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD IF THE ROPE IS LOOSE

PULL HARDER !

AHH MY HAND IS STUCK..

HOLD IT !

AN IDIOT WILL ALWAYS BE AN IDIOT

IT FEELS LIKE MY BODY IS MUCH STRONGER WITH THEM

I WANT THE GLOVES TOO

EVEN IF THEY'RE ALL DIRTY FROM SWEAT AND DIRT, THEY STILL FEEL GOOD WHEN YOU WEAR THEM

HEHE THE GLOVES FROM MY BELOVED MISS YOKO

HUH... YOU TRYING TO BE LIKE RIKISHI ?

DON'T PUSH

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IT'S PRACTICE TIME NOW... YOU GOING TO TEACH ME OR NOT !!?

HEY !

EVERYTHING IS SET. LET'S PRACTICE OUR PUNCHES

HOW DARE HE DO THAT..

HE'S REALLY NOT LISTENING TO BROTHER JOE AT ALL

WHAT'S THAT CRAZY GRAMPS DOING ?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?

WHA ...

I'M GOING TO TRAIN THOSE PEOPLE

JUST KEEP DIGGING WITH THAT HOE

YES ...

IS ABOUT STRENGTHENING YOUR ARM JUST LIKE HOW YOU ARE DOING RIGHT NOW

THAT FOR TOMORROW LESSON 4 THAT I WAS GOING TO TEACH YOU...

THERE'S NO NEED ANYMORE

THE MATCHES ARE JUST IN A FEW DAYS.. WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO TEACH ME ?!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND TILL THE SOIL WITH JUST ONE ARM UNTIL YOU REACH THE FENCE

IF YOU REALLY WANT SOME TRAINING FROM ME

AND THERE'S NOTHING MORE I CAN TEACH YOU NOW

THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO TEACH YOU

SO STRENGTHEN YOUR WRIST

I'M LEAVING ...

IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT ANYMORE, RIGHT ?

HAH ?

IT'S NOT FUN AT ALL IF I HAVE TO PRACTICE THE FOR TOMORROW LESSON 4 BY MYSELF

HUH

WHY IS HE SO MEAN TODAY..?

GRANDPA IS MEAN..

DAAA MMNN !!!!!

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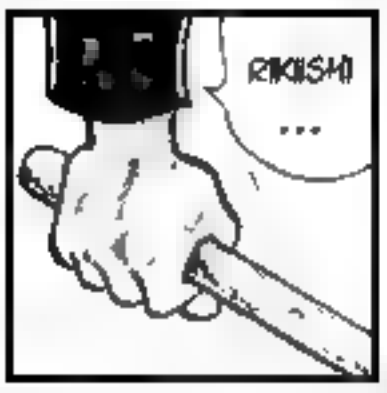

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SORRY

EH.. THE SOIL HIT YOU ?

JUST GO AWAY !!!

SO DON'T INTERRUPT MY WORK

...

AHH ...

WHAT DID YOU SAY ?

YOU ...

YOU REALLY ...

DON'T BLAME ME IF THE MUD LANDS ON YOU AGAIN

GO NOW !

I DON'T HAVE ANY FREE TIME, MONEY OR EVEN FREEDOM LIKE YOU

OF COURSE, I'M DIFFERENT THAN YOU MISS

HMM PHH ...

IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BEING CHASED BY SOME THING

YOU CAN NEVER CALM DOWN

AND ALSO TO KEEP MY PRIDE!

OR MAKE FUN OF ME

SO THAT NO ONE WILL DARE TO STEP ON ME

I HAVE TO WORK REAL HARD TO LIVE IN THIS JUVENILE NEIGHBORHOOD

I CAN NEVER TAKE IT EASY HERE

KRAK

KRAK

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

WORTHLESS HUMAN!

DAAMN

FUCK !!!

SORRY

OH, THE SOIL HIT YOU?

TAK

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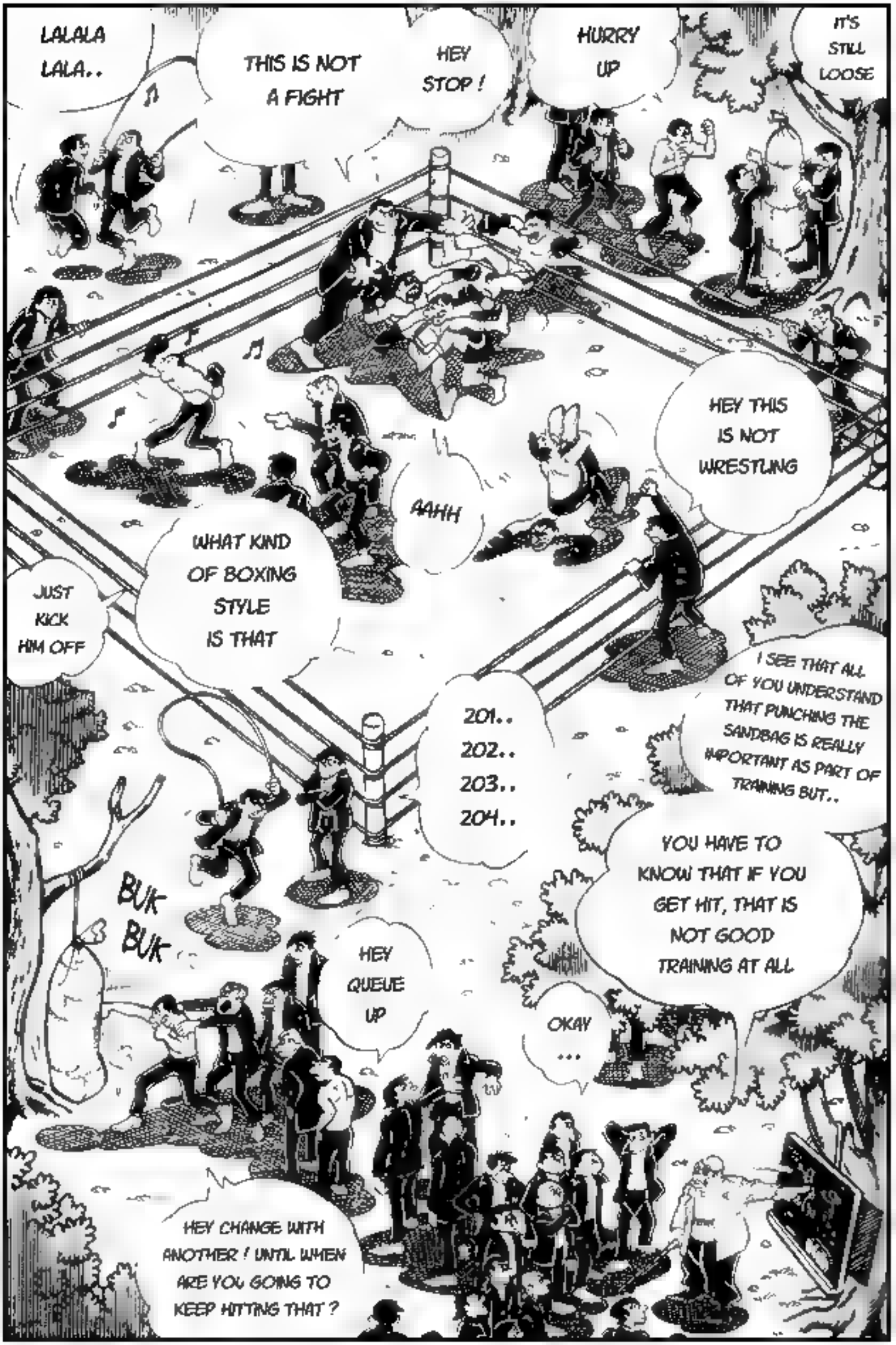
LALALA LALA..
THIS IS NOT A FIGHT
HEY STOP !
HURRY UP
IT'S STILL LOOSE
HEY THIS IS NOT WRESTLING
AAHH
WHAT KIND OF BOXING STYLE IS THAT
JUST KICK HIM OFF
I SEE THAT ALL OF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT PUNCHING THE SANDBAG IS REALLY IMPORTANT AS PART OF TRAINING BUT..
201..
202..
203..
204..
YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT IF YOU GET HIT, THAT IS NOT GOOD TRAINING AT ALL
BUK BUK
HEY QUEUE UP
OKAY ...
HEY CHANGE WITH ANOTHER ! UNTIL WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP HITTING THAT ?

BEFORE, ALL THEY DID AFTER WORK BESIDES HAVING DINNER WAS TO FIGHT AND FIGHT

THIS IS BECAUSE OF YOU TOO... IT'S A REALLY NICE HOBBY

WHAT DO YOU THINK MISS ? THEY'RE ALL TRAINING HAPPILY

WE PLAN TO INTRODUCE YOUR PLAN TO OTHER JUVENILE PRISONS TOO

AS THE WARDENS OF THIS JUVENILE PRISON WE REALLY THANK YOU

IF THEY DIDN'T FIGHT THEY WERE BETTING FOR DINNERS

AH RIKISHI ...

MOVE... I WANT TO TRAIN TOO

BUK-K-BUKK

BUAKK

SOUNDS LIKE IT WENT THROUGH THE SAND BAG

HAHH..? SOUNDS DIFFERENT

DUAAK DUAAK

BUT ...

YES.. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN

THERE WON'T BE THAT LUCKY COUNTER ANYMORE

IN THE CELL TOURNAMENT, I'M SURE YOU WILL BEAT UP JOE EASILY

HEHE RIKUSHI ...

YOU REALLY HATED HIM BEFORE ...

THAT MEANS... YOU DON'T HATE JOE ANYMORE..?

NOT AT ALL !

IN THE RING IT'S NOT A FIGHT

YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

HAH ?

OR ANY HATRED, SO THIS IS NOT A FIGHT ANYMORE

ANY VENGEANCE

THERE WON'T BE..

BUK-K

BUK-K

BUK-K

BUK-K

THIS TIME I WILL BOX LIKE I USED TO

IT'S BECAUSE I'VE STAYED HERE TOO LONG

IN THAT MATCH I FELT LIKE FIGHTING... I FORGOT THE IMPORTANT THINGS

BOXING IS AN ART

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS HIGH CLASS TECHNIQUES... IT'S NOT ABOUT FEELINGS ANYMORE

HE HE

BECOME A BEAUTIFUL BOXING MACHINE

KNOCK DOWN YOUR OPPONENT

IN ONE SECOND

AND COOL HEAD

A SENSIBLE WAY..

WITH ...

THAT'S WHAT BOXING IS

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FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

BURNING ALREADY

MY SPIRIT IS ...

THIS FIGHTING SPIRIT OF MINE IS NOT THE SAME AS WHEN JOE AND I CROSSED OUR GLOVES IN THE RING

BUT ... THIS TIME MY SPIRIT WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TRAGEDY ON SUNDAY

SCARY ...

WHUT

HHH~

FINALLY... I REALLY MUST TEACH YOU FOR TOMORROW LESSON 5 BUT THIS TIME THE LESSON WILL BE REALLY HARD AND RUTHLESS. I HOPE YOU WON'T CRY JOE...

pant
pant

ugh..

ahh
ahh

kuh..

Go on!
Go on!

go brother Joe !

Just a little bit left !

ah..
ah...

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I've never seen Rikiishi go in with so much power!

Unbellevable..

What power!

Ha!

Huh!

ugh...

ugh...

eh... won't that thing break??

uhh...

uhh...

What's that, Aoyama-san?

What's it with this guy?

Ha!

Oh!

Yahoo!

HEY!

what're you talking about?

Can't you lend me boxing gloves?

Can't I hit the Sandbag?

So, what do you want to do?

Just seeing Rikiishi's intensity in training has made me excited!

I can't just stay here!

ふむ

Uhh...

Anyhow, even though no one asked me to be their opponent,there's no problem.
I'll just practice by myself

Well...

Too bad, isn't it?

Atchoo!!

hmm. a tree about as high as my arm...

I wanted to take of my coat

just a small mistake

Now!

This one should do it.

as tall as my arm

aahh!

Stop it! Stop it you weakling!
You shouldn't get so excited just because you won one match by pure luck!

hahaha!

hehehe!

We've got no equip ment

Training...?

You won't get stronger just by seeing the others train.

The matches we'll have between the inmates will be serious.

If you have so much time to laugh at Aoyama shouldn't you be training?

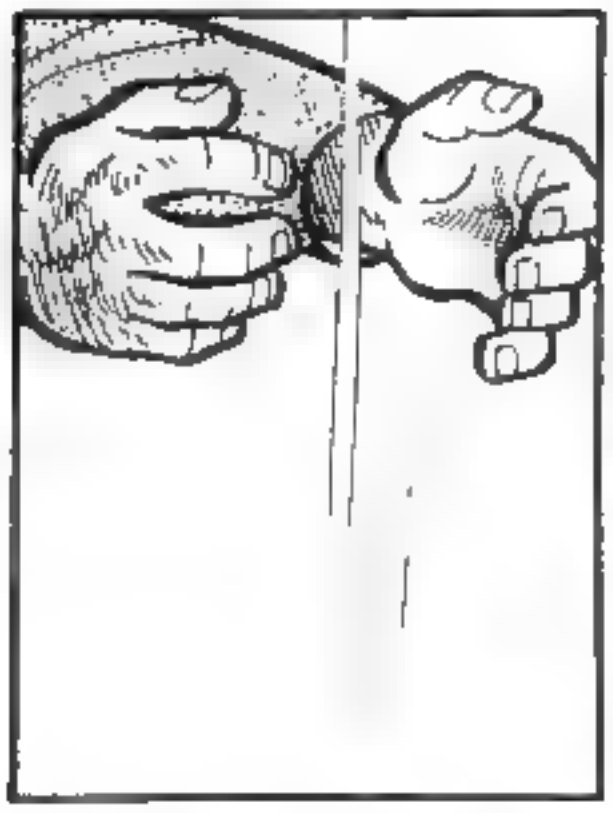
Lie down with your face up

what... what can we do with these?

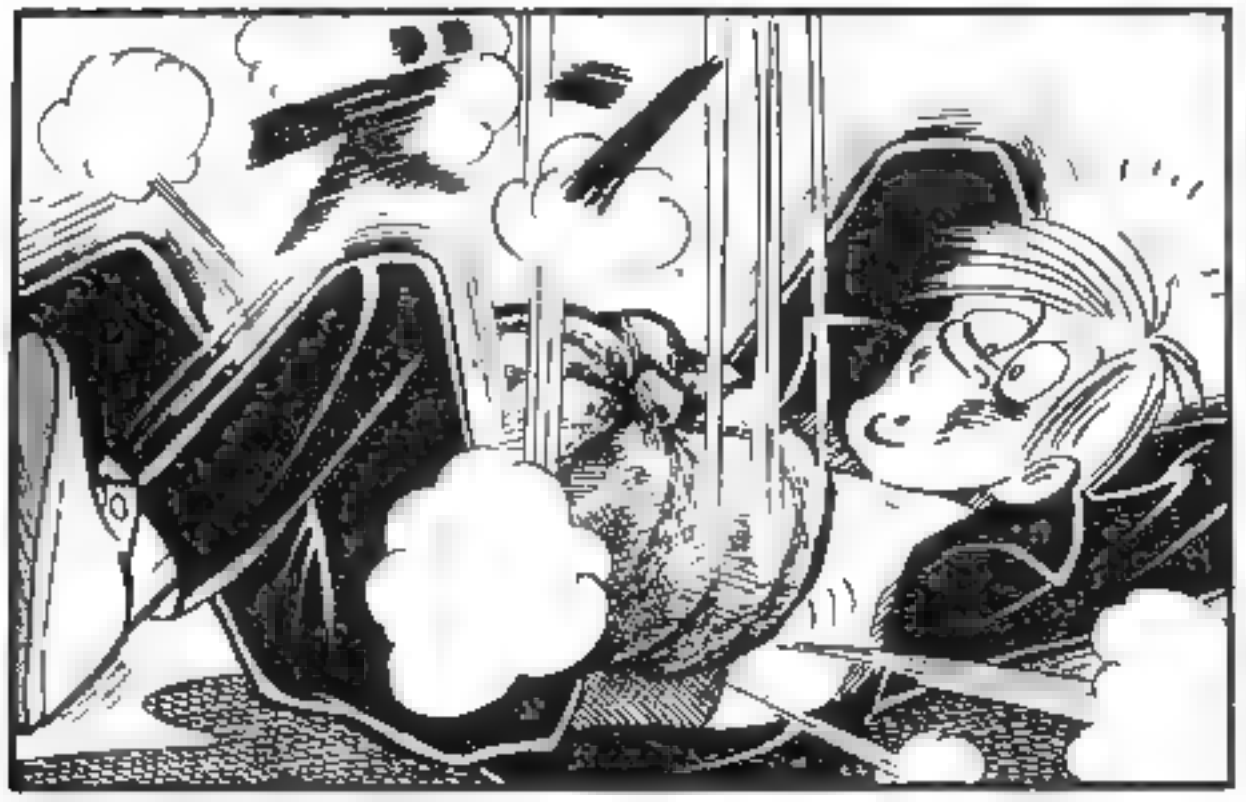
For your equip ment, you can take these pumpkins.

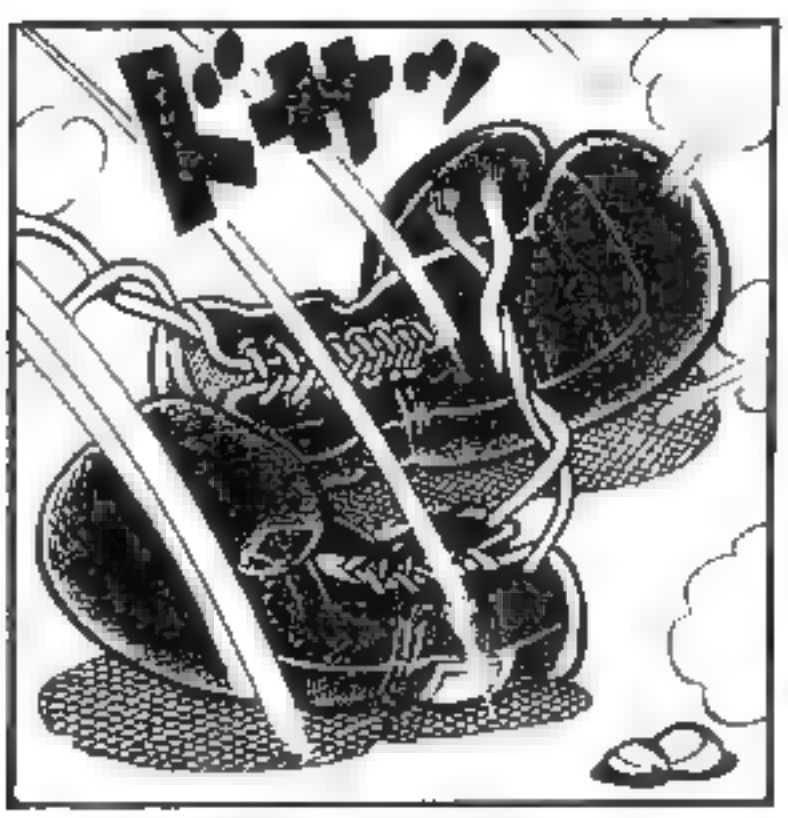
And the ring is overcrowded with those fights!

All the sandbags are occu pied,



shhh...
He is going to use a pumpkin for training!
what? what? what is he gonna do?
Well... this should be done with a special ball called "Medicine ball" but this will do it





Training in order to strengthen your body so that it's OK if you get hit.
the principle is just like the bullying attack "parachute butai" *
ドサッ
If you start crying because of that, in a match you'll get KO'ed real quick

* Joe received this attack when he was in the rehab center

Huh!

Ha!

hah!

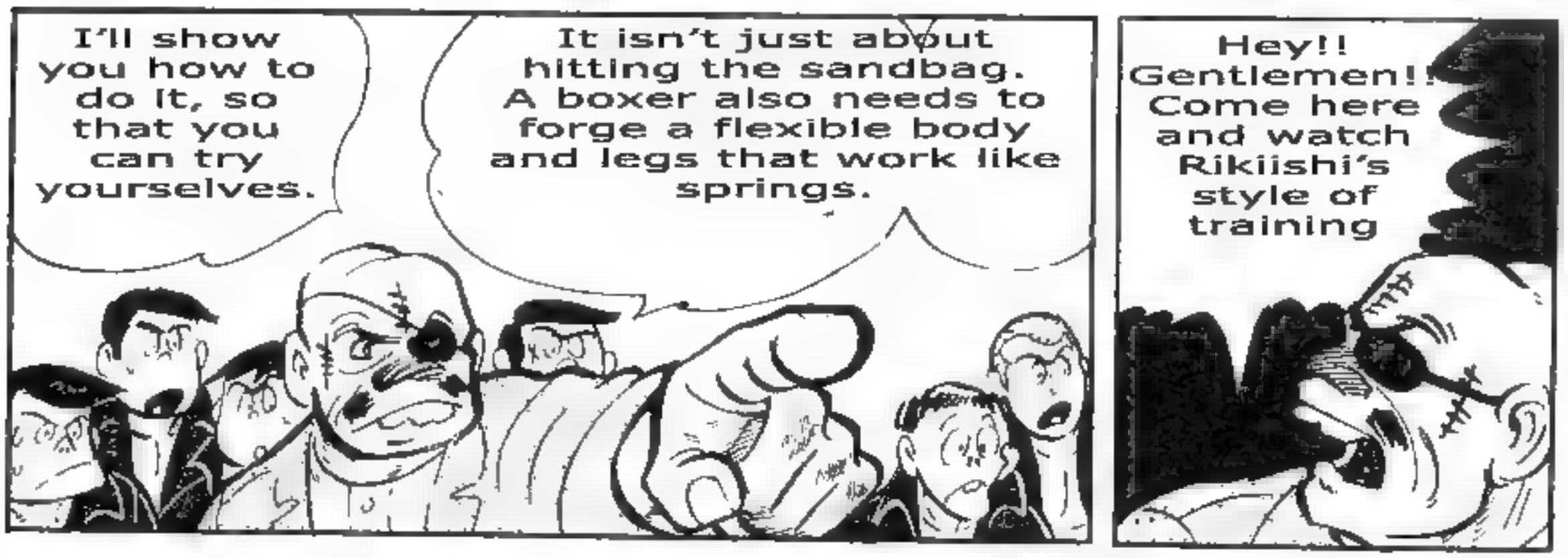
haa!

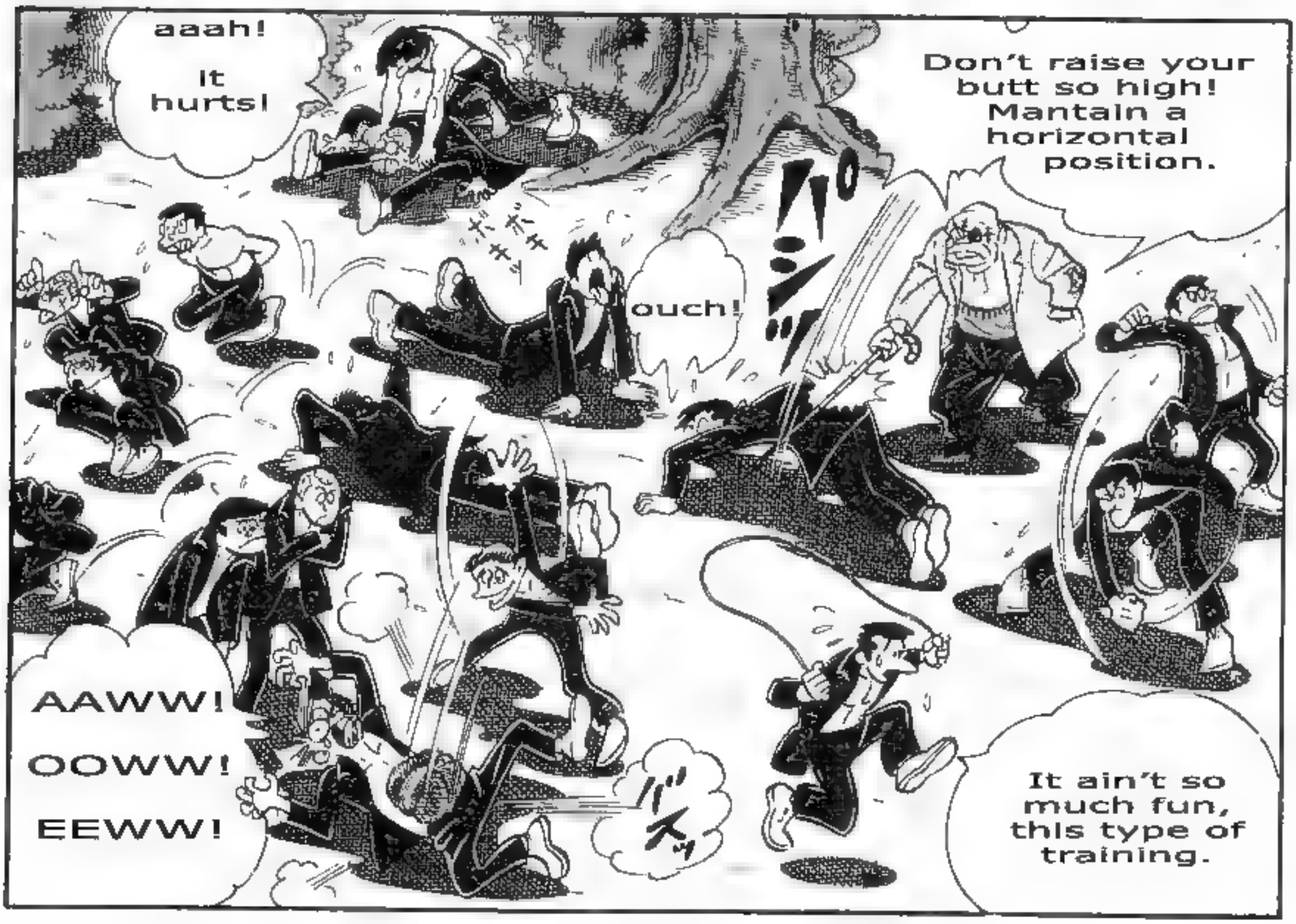
ha!

hah!

haa!

What if I give this fierce fever...?
That enthusi-asm...
You're burning, Rikiishi!..
Ha!
Huh!
Ha!
Huh!
Ha!
Huh!


I'll show you how to do it, so that you can try yourselves.
It isn't just about hitting the sandbag. A boxer also needs to forge a flexible body and legs that work like springs.
Hey!! Gentlemen!! Come here and watch Rikiishi's style of training


aaah!
It hurts!
ouch!
Don't raise your butt so high! Mantain a horizontal position.
AAWW!
OOWW!
EEWW!
It ain't so much fun, this type of training.

Hahi!

Hohi!

Hehi!

Hyohon!

huh...

Hahi!

Hey! Aoyama-san

I like it very much!

Y... Yes!

So, you like boxing that much?

what is it?

Y... yes

View of life...

well... since i saw Yabuki-san and Rikishi-san's fight, and heard what they said,my view of life has changed...

hmm... so you like it very much...

boxing is a sport, even though you hit you opponent, he doesn't get angry with you! No! In boxing if he gets angry he loses!

Because of that I couldn't enter a fight, not even in a dream! But boxing is different!

I... I've got no strength, and i'm a big coward, so if my opponent gets angry I can't do anything.

I just lose...

After this last match, I was a little envious of Rikiishi-san...

As a result of that...

I may sound a bit conceited but...

well...

but... as you weren't blessed with the strength you admire...

d... don't flatter me so much... If i get praised I become shy...

y... yes

If you could say that much it's already a fine thing.

Thank you very much!

Are you serious?

Yeah! For the matches, I will give you special coaching

So that you can stand up to anyone who is doing the normal trainining...

haa...
haa...

haa...
haa...

You did it!
You did it!

Banza!!

The promise he made with gramps! He reached the barbed wire!

You're tired aren't you, brother Joe?

look... all with just one hand

I got here... I did it old man.

I'll go and call him.

He left brother Joe all alone.

Now, where is that old man?

What !?

Gramps is desperately coaching that weakling Aoyama. No matter how much I said about Joe he didn't say a word!

Big problem ! Big problem !

He even didn't apologise

Joe did his part in the promise he made! He hoed until the fence using only one hand! And after that gramps doesn't want to see him.

let me pass!

Brother Joe's Hand...

.....

Bl... Blood!

What happened? You ain't looking very well
Hey!

Your right fist should go close to your chin. In short, the most vital spot in the body is the tip of the chin, so you should protect it. Your left fist, you should put it a little sideways, in front of your face.

It's all wrong, that stance of yours.

Heiya!

Tah!

I've done what you asked me to

It's over

I've finished it old man.

Well, it's gotten pretty nice, hasn't it?

hyee!

haa!

tah!

Now that we're done with the stance lets move to your left. With the jab you can destroy your opponent's stance. Look for an opor-tunity and fire it.

That's it! You're smart !

Ah! if I put my balance on my back leg I can get more attacks and my upper body feels more free!

Wait. A jab ain't a straight, so you shouldn't put so much body weight behind it

I am starting to look bad!

Look that way, Rikiishi is burning! He's becoming a demon!

Old man! stop irritating people! Act propperly! the match is getting close and we've got no time to waste!

If you master the instructions I'll give you, there's no need to be afraid of him.

Is... Is this OK? Yabuki san is scowling at me.

Stop with the noise Joe! Now I have my hands full being Aoyama's coach!

aahh!

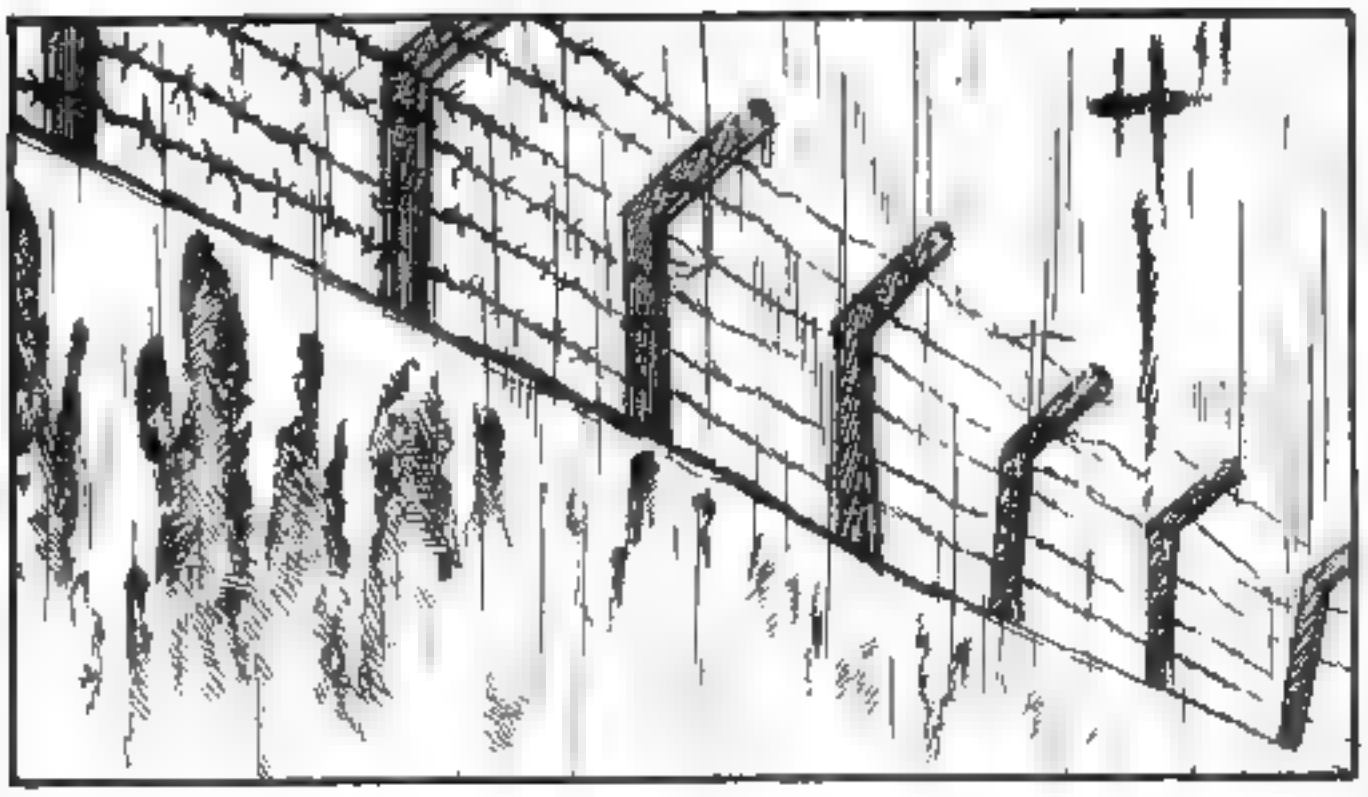
Aoyama-kun, let's go somewhere other people can't see us

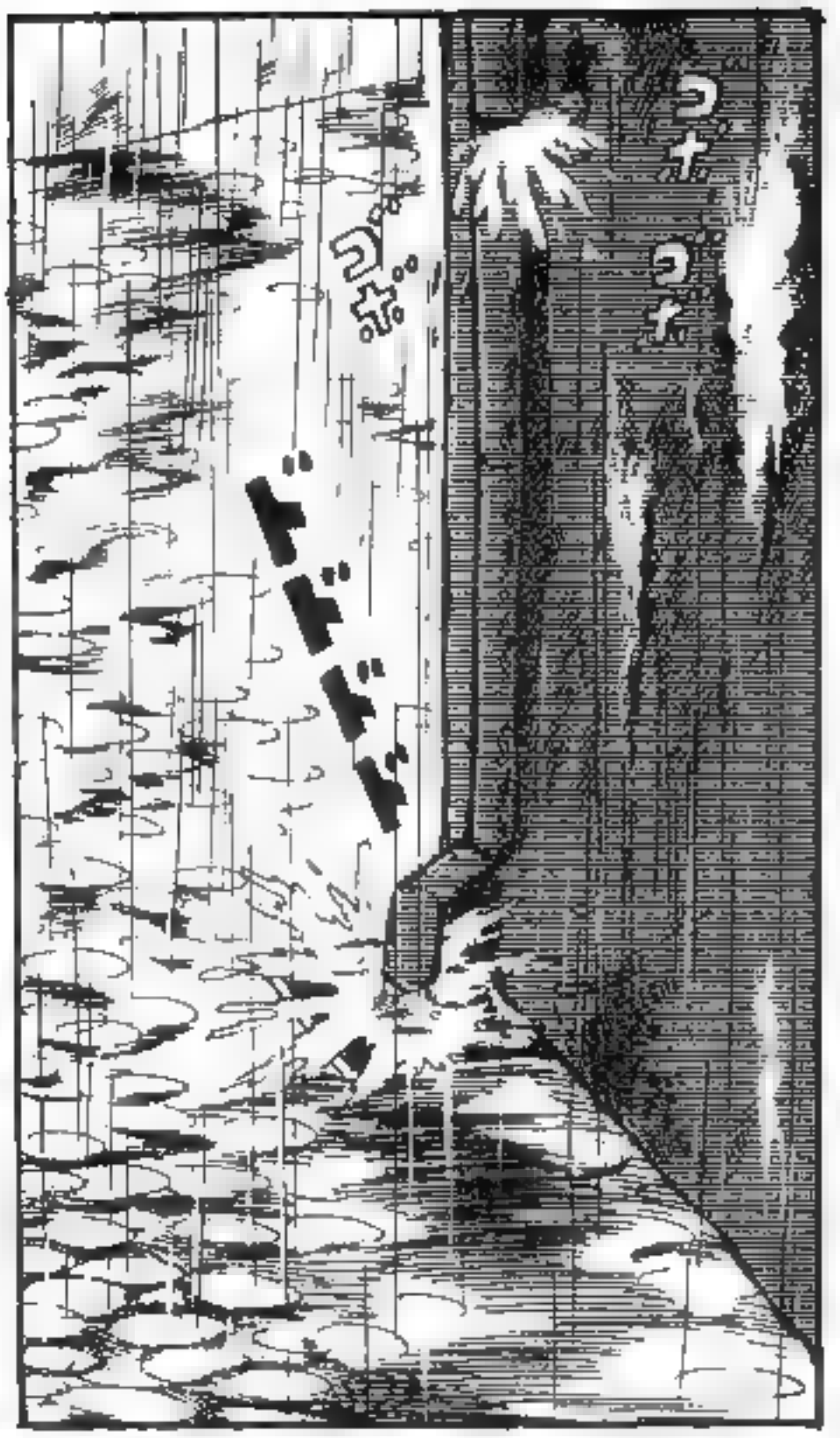
I've got some secret instructions to give you

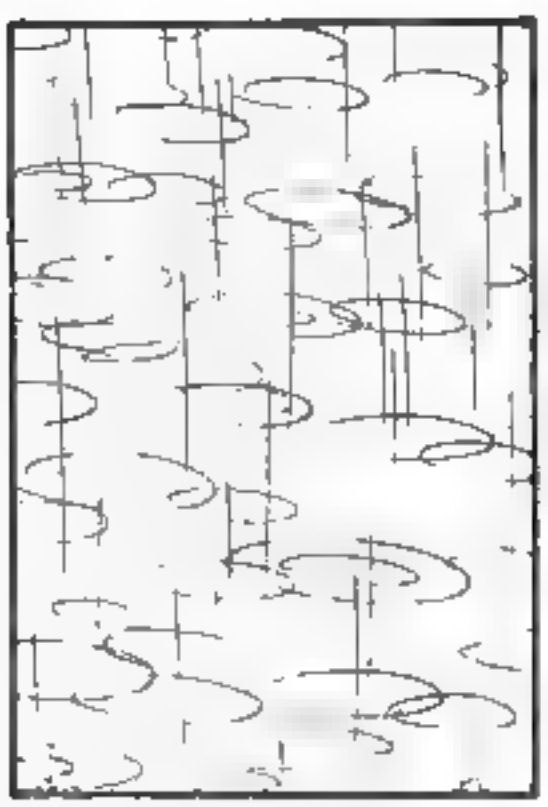
b.. but

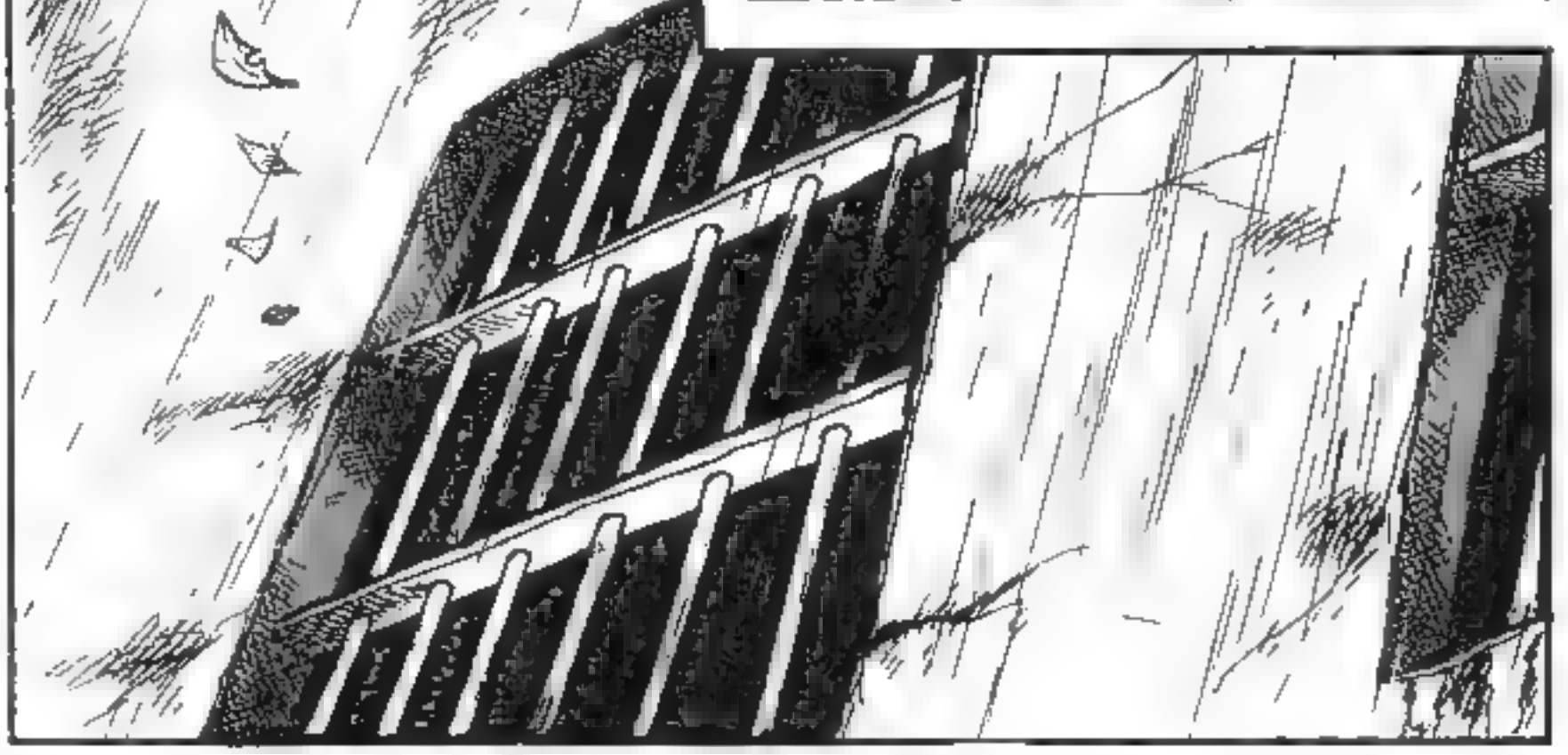
Wh.. what's the reason for that!?

Wh.. What happened? That old man's attitude





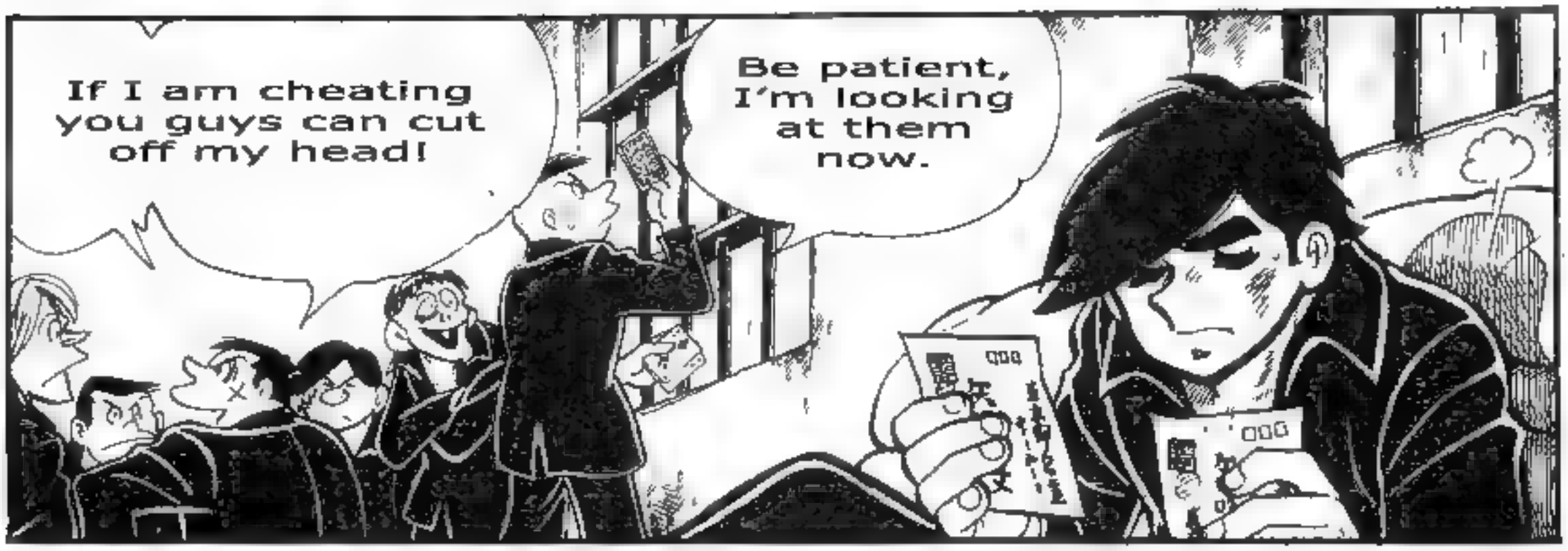


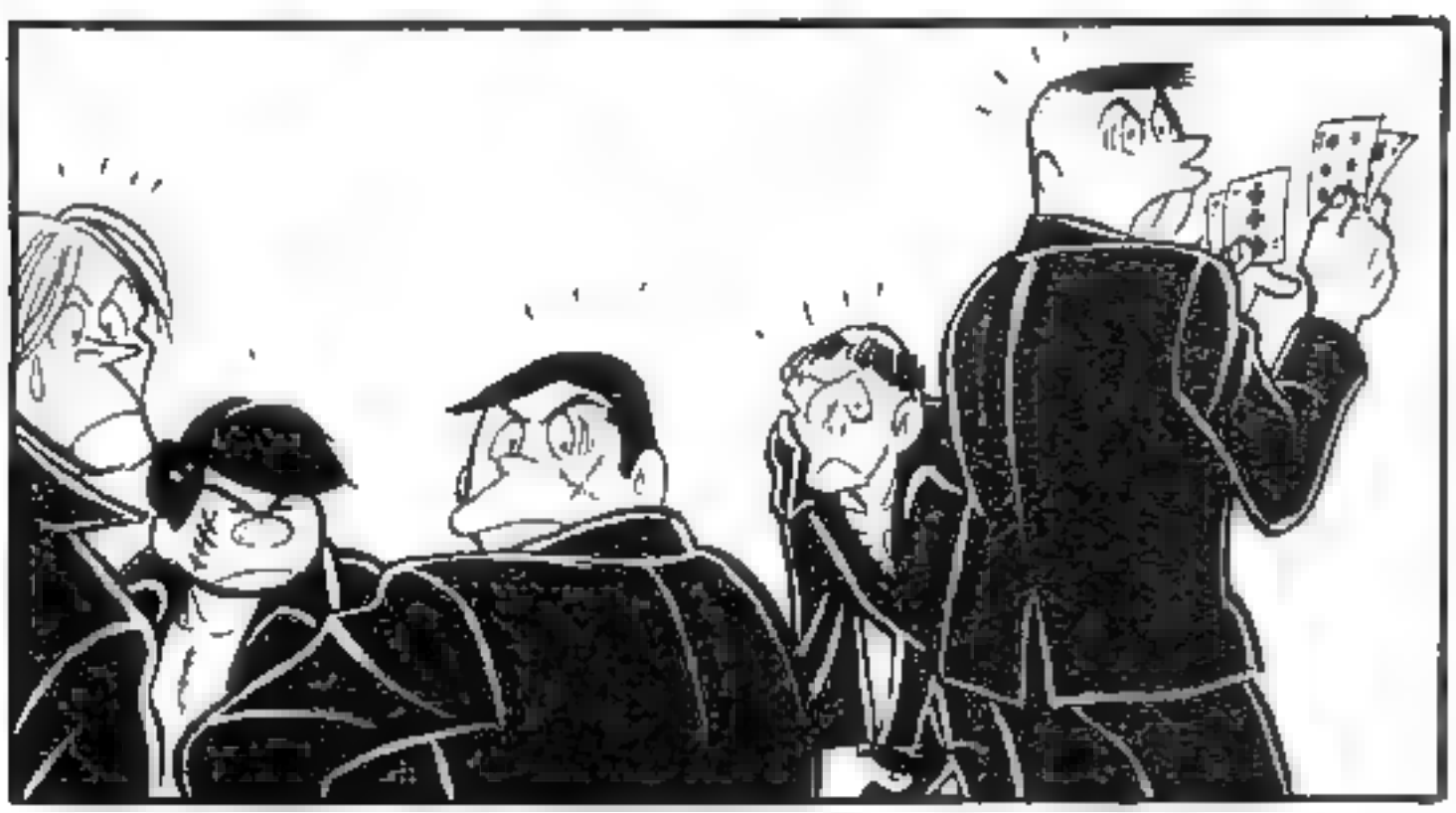


Now everyday's like this...
Rain pouring down all day...

*Tsurusanhamarumarumushi, if writen with japanese Hiragana characters, forms the face of a man, which the boy is drawing on the wall

Tell us! Was he cheating or nor?
So, was he cheating?
I will check them against the sunlight!
You can check them
hmm...


If I am cheating you guys can cut off my head!
Be patient, I'm looking at them now.



You guys are too noisy!
You can't stay silent for a minute!

Don't you guys feel ahamed for doing that?
You make such a fuss for something like 5 persons' dinner!

"For the sake of tomorrow - lesson 1" (Jab)
To create and opportunity, or to stop an opponent's attack, use a light punch from your left. Try to keep your elbow under your left side and hit you opponent's body. If you fire three jabs folowed by a right straight the power will grow threefold.

"For the sake of tomorrow -lesson 2" (Right straight)
After creating an opening one your opponent's guard with the left jab, fire a right straight, which is one of boxing's basic attacks. The right straight caries all of your body weight, and it shoots straight at the target. If you pull back the punch the same speed and course you fired it, the right straight becomes a one-hit KO weapon

All the other fighters are training under any weather. Rikiishi-san, Nishi, even that weak boy Aoyama

You, you want to fight the ranked six contender, don't you?

Noisy! Disapear! go back to where you were

Yeah, Aoyama is training under a one-eyed man.

Aoyama...

huh

He's been there with Aoyama since dawn today.

You didn't know?

One-eyed, Is It? That old man Danpei is coming here?

Special training he says...

It's a truly pleasant scene.

They are practicing at the gym

I don't know where that weakling got so much energy, though. He's got some passion.

...

Aren't you gonna train?

So what?

Wait!

Wh... What?

You! Are you making fun of me?

It's just a joke!

If you continue like this you'll be defeated easily by Riklishi-san, and even by that weak-ling Aoyama

Don't expect to get away unpun-ished

If you say something like that

awawa!

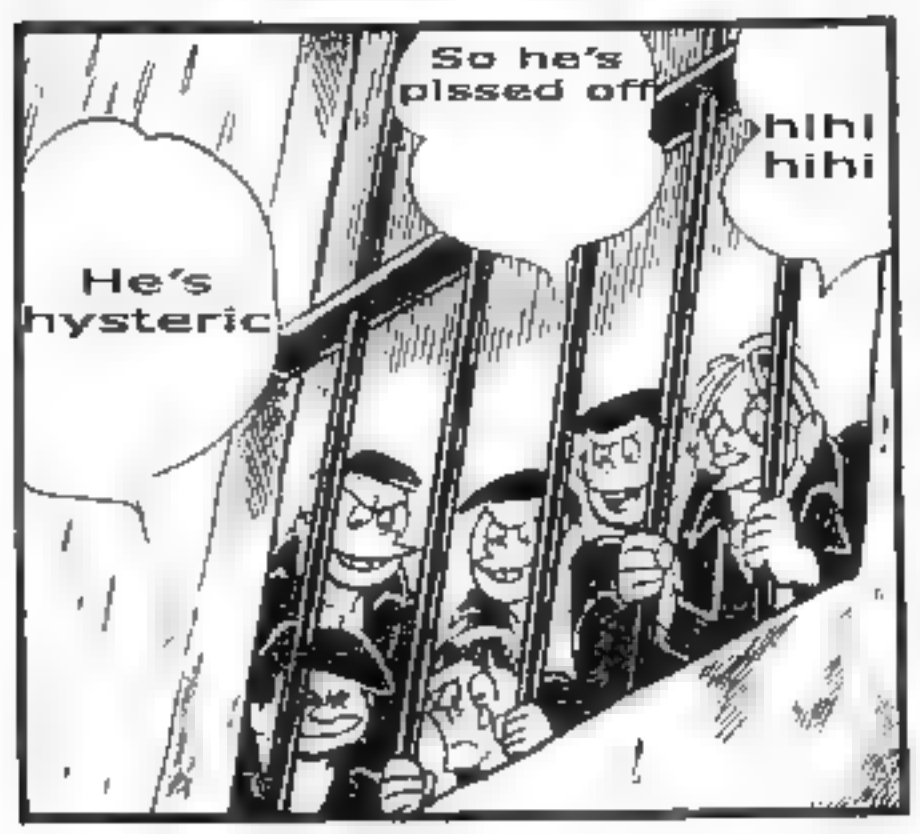
So stop Joking !

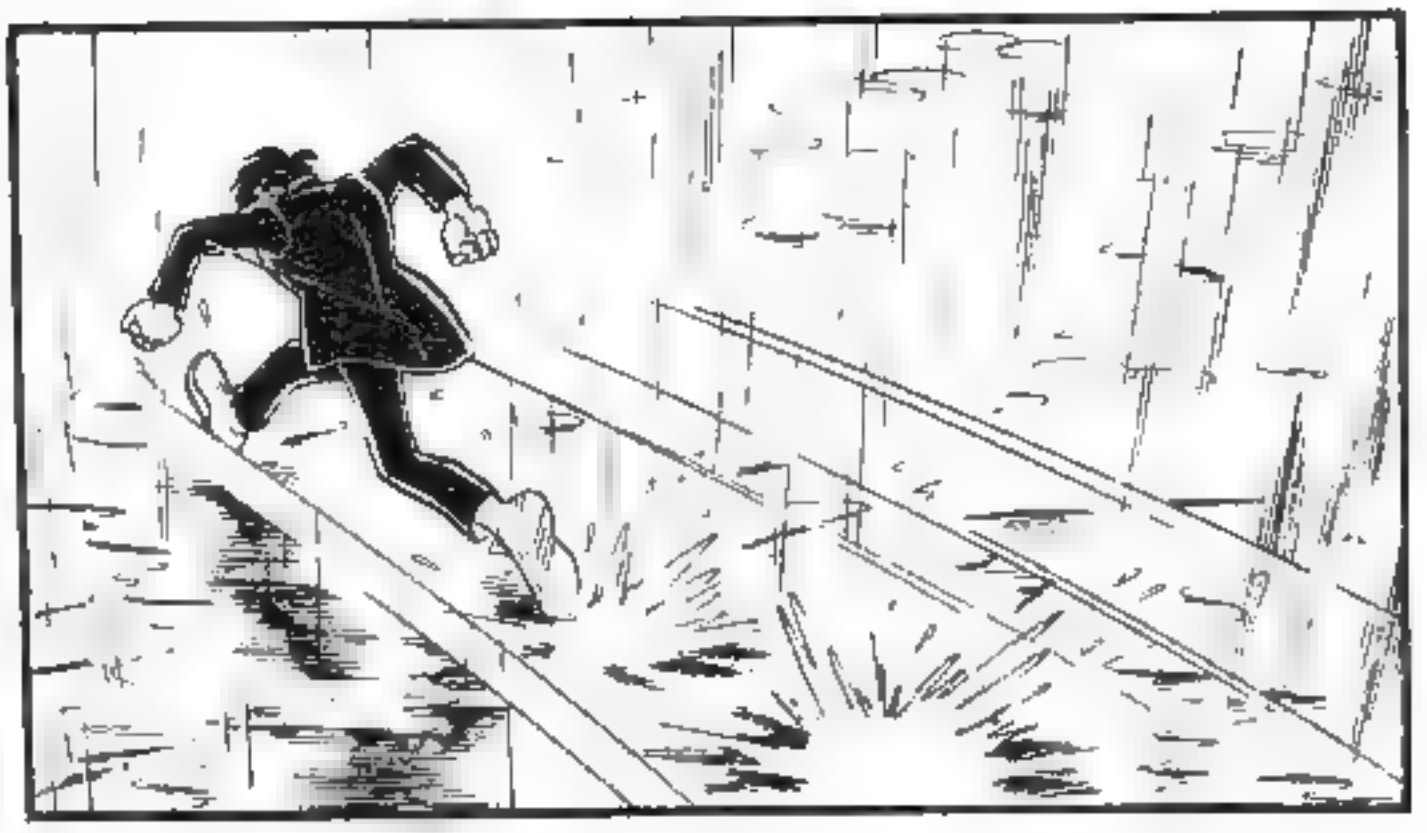
aaa!

aaa!

hiii...
hii...

They are pissing me off!
I don't have do look at your damn faces!


So he's pissed off
He's hysteric
hihi
hihi



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ugh

KO

....

Yes!
That's it.
Keep your heels off the ground. Your footwork has become something impressive.

how rude

Isn't it Yabuki?

Keep your body light!

....

If you stand there doing nothing you are nothing more than a hindrance. If you aren't gonna train just go back and sleep.

Why didn't you tell me you were coming

Old man!

Raise your chin! Your chin! You have to keep your eyes up when you look at you opponent

What's happening? Why are you avoiding me?

Hey!

Now! Weaving from side to side!

y... yes

Hey! Hey! continue your training. How many days you think are left untill the matches between inmates?

I'm throwing away my pride and lowering my head!

ol... old man!

Could you train me too? I am in love with boxing...

and the next time I fight Rikiishi I want to win at any cost!

I ask you!

Please!

...eh

Aren't you forcing it a little, Joe?

Aoyama-kun, lets go to the back of the gym. Even though it's a bit narrow, no one goes there so we can train to our fullest

No matter what you say, I've got my hands full coaching Aoyama-kun. I ask you not to disturb us.

You have a better muscular build than it seems. Just a little more and you'll master my teachings.

Maybe he did something that made the old man angry

Why did the old man suddenly start being so cold?

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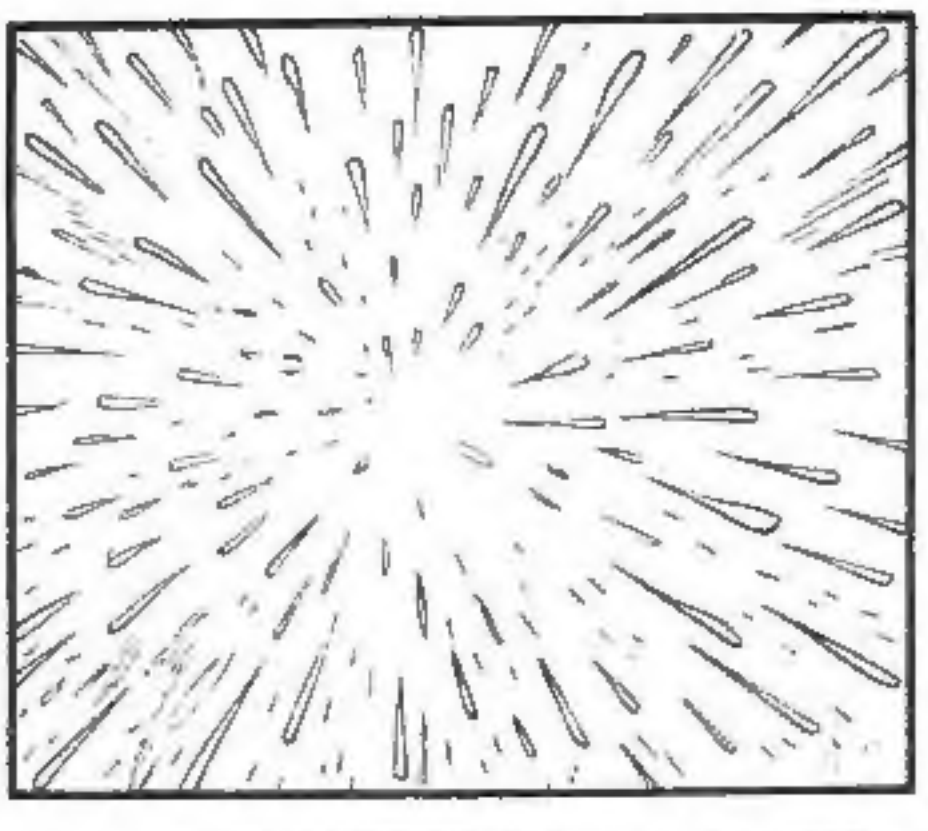
. . . ?

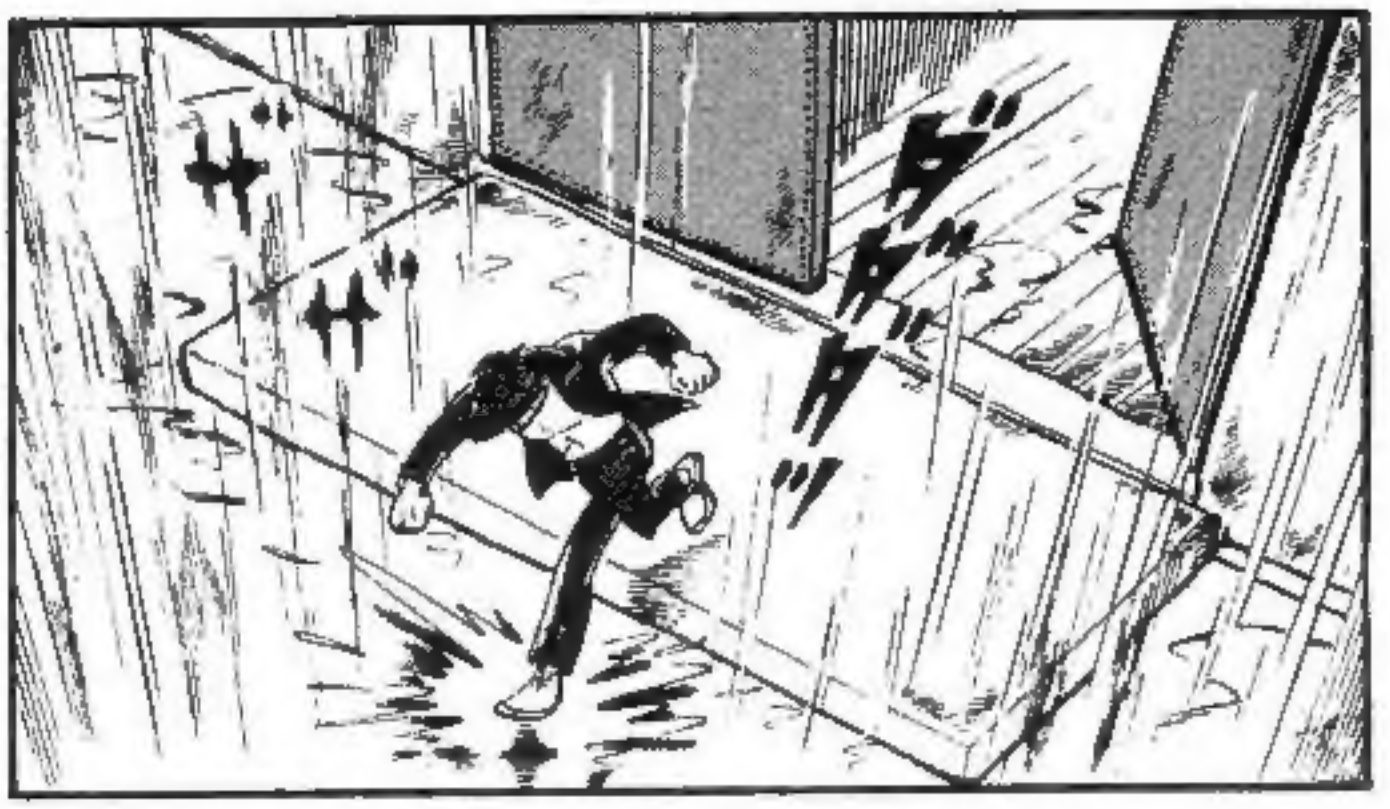
A helpless stray dog looking at it's master

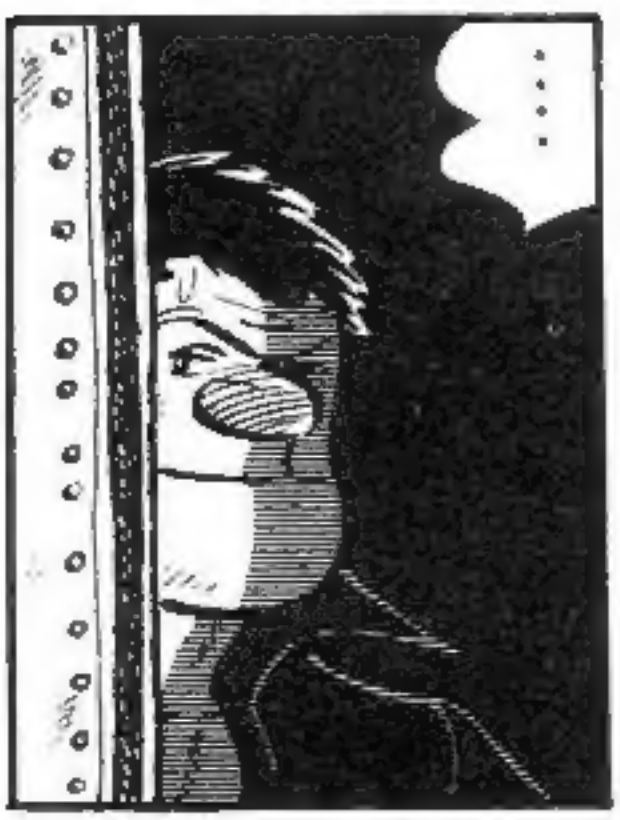
oh

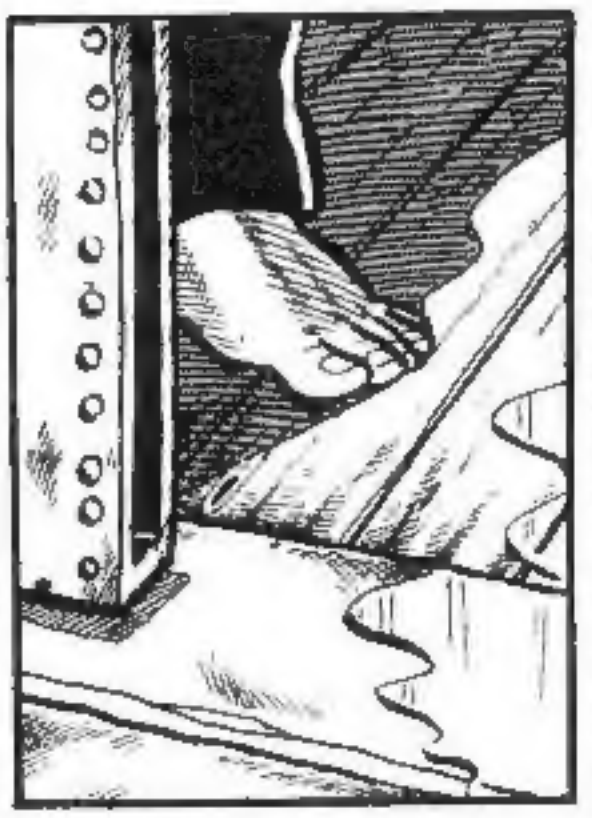
wah!

GET OUT OF MY WAY!



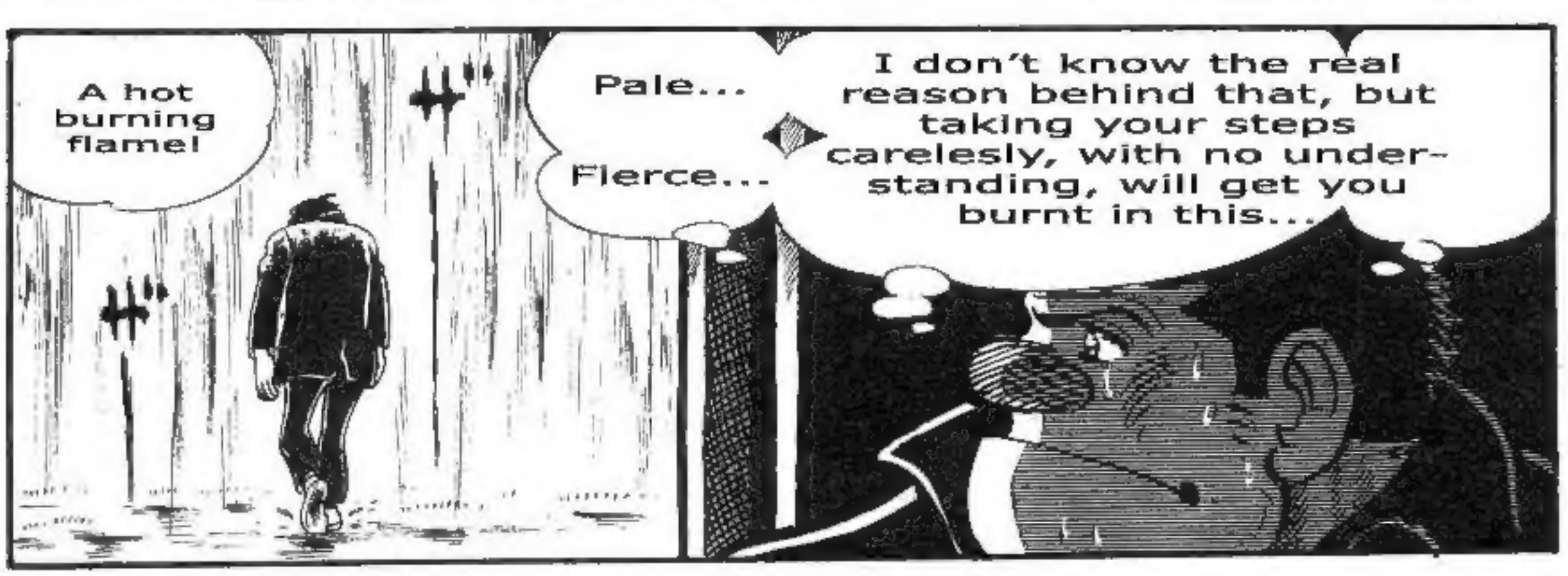






Yeah! no need to worry! I don't need a coach!
Alone
I'll deal with these matches between inmates alone!

when they were teacher and student, a new flame started to burn strongly
Old man and Joe


A hot burning flame!
Pale...
Fierce...
I don't know the real reason behind that, but taking your steps carelesly, with no under-standing, will get you burnt in this...

something no one could've imagined happened

On block number 7, next to Joe's block number 6

some days later . . .

Someone call a doctor from the medical office!!

It's... It's too bad! that Numata

someone . . .

Stop this babling and call a doctor!

It was no fight!

I bet it was another fight

did something happen?

what!?

Did you hear? The representative from block 7 in the matches between inmates, Numata, has been severly injuried! Do you know who was the opponent?

Definetely not a pleasant scene.

This is awful...

W... who did this?

. . . .

Aoyama Wh...

what!

The weakling, Aoyama?

Aoyama san

The answer to that question is over there.

so I put on my gloves and did what Danpei-sensei taught me. It turned out like this.

I really wanted to become a contender, so I applied for it. Numata-san wanted to decide it on strenght,

We did a match to chose the block's represen-tative

It was no fight.

. . . .

What can I do now...

When I came back to myself, Numata-san was covered in blood and lying on the floor.

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